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VOTING IN THE CAMP

Balloting For Next Encampment and For Commander.

CINCINNATI AND PENNSYLVANIA WIN.

The Former Gets Next Year's Meeting and the Latter the Chief Officer. Interesting Report of the Proceedings.

Buffalo, Aug. 27.—Cincinnati's triumph in securing the national encampment for 1898 and Pennsylvania's victory in winning the commander in chief of the Grand Army were the features of the encampment. Both battles were hard fought.

The struggle was precipitated immediately after the executive session was called to order by the report of the committee on rules, giving as the first event in the order of business the selection of the place of the next encampment. Delegate Dowly of Toledo moved that the rule be suspended. William D. Stauffer, post commander of the department of Pennsylvania, moved that the convention proceed under the rule. Dowly's motion was not seconded. Stauffer's was, and the question being put was declared carried by Commander in Chief Clarkson by a viva voce vote.

A division was called for, and when 610 delegates had been counted for proceeding under the rule the count was discontinued, and the selection of a place for holding the next encampment was taken up.

Cities desiring to have the next convention were given a hearing. The citizens' committee of Cincinnati was admitted, consisting of W. B. Melish, chairman Convention league; M. E. Ingalls, president Big Four and C. and O. railroads; Gustav Tafel, mayor of Cincinnati; J. M. Blair, president chamber of commerce; Michael Ryan, assistant United States treasurer, and J. H. Bromwell, member of congress, Ohio.

President Ingalls presented the claims and attractions of the city in a happy speech, and the committee retired. Delegate Woodruff of California presented the claims of San Francisco.

Balloting Begins.

On the first ballot Cincinnait received 526 votes and San Francisco 214. The vote had not been announced when Mr. Woodruff withdrew San Francisco and asked that the selection of Cincinnati be made unanimous. This was agreed to by acclamation.

Following the selection of Cincinnati, Archbishop Ireland was called to the stage and made one of his glowing, patriotic speeches. He was followed by General Lew Wallace, who made a short address, glorifying the Grand Army.

The report of the committee on instruction followed this address and was adopted. It criticised the books on war history used in the schools as inaccurate and suggested some change, particularly in those used in southern schools.

Nominations for commander in chief were then declared in order, and Isaac F. Mack of Sandusky, O., was nominated by Delegate Brown of Ohio. J. P. S. Gobin of Lebanon, Pa., was nominated by Delegate Stewart of Pennsylvania; George H. Innis of Boston by Delegate Wetherbee of Massachusetts, and John G. Linehan of New Hampshire by Delegate Cogswell of New Hampshire. Mr. Wetherbee later withdrew the name of Mr. Innis. The first ballot resulted as follows: Mack, 253; Linehan, 181; Gobin, [illegible]. No choice.

The vote on the second ballot was never announced officially, but as cast it stood as follows: Mack, 249; Linehan, 123; Gobin, 358. Before the result could be given by the tellers the 10 Missouri votes that had been cast for Mack were withdrawn and ordered changed to Gobin, who had received the other 12 of the 22 votes belonging to the state.

This gave Gobin 368 votes and enough to elect. Illinois and other states began to order their votes changed, but while this was in progress R. B. Brown of Ohio, who nominated Mr. Mack, asked unanimous consent that the adjutant general be instructed to cast the vote of the encampment for Mr. Gobin, making his election unanimous. The encampment then adjourned.

British Fort Captured.

Simla, India, Aug. 27.—Fort Lundi Kotal has been captured by the Afridis, who forced an entrance into the works. The garrison made a desperate resistance, and there was hand to hand fighting after the Afridis had effected an entrance into the fort. The post stands at the northern end of Khyber pass and was garrisoned by about 500 native troops. A majority of the garrison of Fort Ali Musjid, which was captured and burned by the enemy, have arrived safely at Jamrud.

President Borda Buried.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to The Times from Montevideo, says: "Senor Borda, late president of the republic of Uruguay, who was shot and killed by a man named Arredondo, was buried with honors, a vast concourse of people attending the funeral. Arredondo comes of a good family. He was not a partisan of Blanco. Arredondo was wounded when he was captured, and he declared that he killed Borda because the president was ruining the country."

Killed by a Train.

Jersey City, Aug. 27.—A man supposed to be A. W. Lockhart, 38 years old, of 581 Main street, Johnstown, Pa., jumped from an outgoing New York, Susquehanna and Western train at the Newark avenue crossing. His skull was fractured. He died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital. He was a jeweler and had been in New York on business.

GYPSIES ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With the Abduction of a Fifteen-year-old Boy.

New York, Aug. 27.—Thomas Varey and his wife, said to be gypsies, have been arrested here at their apartments on West Forty-ninth street on suspicion of having abducted a 15-year-old boy named Ernest Mahan, who says his father resides at Deyes Hill, Braintree, Mass.

The Vareys were betrayed to the authorities by a woman who said she is also a gypsy, but has a grudge against the couple, who are members of the same band. Her name has been suppressed by the police.

Young Mahan has been turned over to the care of the Gerry society, the Vareys arraigned in a police court, and the alleged abduction will be investigated by a magistrate. The lad seemed to be quite happy with the supposed gypsies.

The prisoners deny that they are gypsies. Varey says he is a peddler and horse trader and is a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He is 25 years of age, and his wife, who is about 25 years old, is quite pretty.

Mahan, who is a bright, intelligent lad, says that he lived with his father and stepmother at Deyes Hill until 2½ years ago. Then he was placed in an orphan asylum at Palmer, near Springfield, Mass., and in the course of three or four months was given out by the institution to A. D. Kanyon, a farmer at Cold Brook, Conn.

When the latter gave up farming, Mahan says he was given over to a man named Vining, who treated him so badly that he ran away to Waterbury and there fell in with two tramps.

They treated him kindly, but one day he lost the "hoboes," and when he was homeless and hungry he came across the Vareys. When they heard his story, the couple, who were peddling oilcloth and swapping horses, said they would adopt him, and he consented to remain with them.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL HELD.

A. M. McRea Committed For Trial on a Variety of Charges.

St. Catherine's, Ont., Aug. 27.—A. M. McRea, the alleged defaulter, embezzler and forger who was formerly secretary treasurer of the Security, Loan and Savings company of this city, has arrived here from New York. He was taken before a magistrate and given a preliminary hearing.

There were four charges against the prisoner—forging the name of John Reilly to a check for $3,310.16, uttering the said check, forgery of Reilly's name to a check of $1,704.02 and for embezzling the sum of $1,160 of the funds of the company.

The evidence was so strong that no defense whatever was made. The magistrate therefore committed him to stand trial on three of the charges, the last charge not being pressed by the crown. McRea will probably be tried tomorrow.

Old Lady Takes Paris Green.

New Canaan, Conn., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Carter, aged 75 years, died at her home, about two miles south of New Canaan, yesterday, as the result of taking a quantity of paris green with suicidal intent. The old lady lived on a farm all by herself, and it is thought that her lonesome life and her inability to look after the farm, on account of her age, led her to end her life.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

New York....... 8 6 2 0 0 1 2 0 *—19

Chicago .... 1 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 0— 6

New York—Hits, 23; errors, 4. Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 5.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ...... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 6 0— 8

Louisville ...... 0 0 2 4 1 0 2 3 4—16

Brooklyn—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 19; errors, 4.

At Boston—

Boston .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— [illegible]

Cleveland ...... 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1— [illegible]

Boston—Hits, 5; errors, 3. Cleveland—Hits, 14; errors, 0.

At Philadelphia—

Phila .... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 3

Pittsburg . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1— 4

Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 4. Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 4.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1— 3

Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0— 2

Baltimore—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 5; errors, 4.

At Washington—

Washington ... 1 1 1 0 1 2 0 0 *— 6

St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	72	33	.686
Baltimore	67	32	.677
Cincinnati	62	36	.632
New York	62	37	.626
Cleveland	53	47	.530
Philadelphia	47	59	.444
Louisville	46	59	.438
Pittsburg	44	58	.431
Brooklyn	44	59	.427
Washington	42	60	.412
St. Louis	26	78	.250

Body of Drowned Man Recovered.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Aug. 27.—The wrecking steamer William Cooley, while at work on the sunken steamer Alvena, picked up the body of a drowned man and brought it to the Sandy Hook life saving station. The man was apparently over 30 years of age and had a smooth shaven face. It is supposed to be the body of Archibald Slater of Elizabeth, N. J., who fell overboard from the tug Stickney while on a fishing excursion on Aug. 22. A white badge marked "Elizabeth Anglers, Aug. 22" was found on him, also a gold watch, with chain and Masonic charm attached, $2 and some change and a pipe. The coroner at Long Branch has been notified.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

The Pennsylvania State Committee Make Nominations.

THE PLATFORM OF THE PARTY.

The Meeting Was a Very Harmonious One, and There Was a Notable Absence of the Usual Crowd of Shouters.

Harrisburg, Aug. 27.—The Republican state convention, comprising 363 delegates, met in this city yesterday and nominated James S. Beacom of Westmoreland county for state treasurer and Major Levi G. McCauley of Chester county for auditor general. The latter had no opposition, but the Alleghany county delegates, under the leadership of State Senator C. L. Magee, placed the name of State Senator John W. Crawford of that county before the convention in opposition to Mr. Beacom. No active canvass was made in Crawford's behalf, however, and he received but 9 votes besides the 31 cast for him by his home delegation.

The platform ratifies and reaffirms the St. Louis declaration of principles, congratulates the people on the passage of the Dingley bill and the return of prosperity, pledges the party to maintain a just, reasonable and equitable civil service system, denounces ex-President Cleveland for his "abuse of its powers," declares for state and municipal reforms, the purification of elections and the free exercise of the elective franchise, indorses the administrations of President McKinley and Governor Hastings, regrets the defeat of the reforms by the late legislature and commends the passage of the bill requiring the payment of interest on state deposits. The administrations of Auditor General Mylin and State Treasurer Haywood are commended, the legislature is also praised for the enactment of laws in the interest of the laboring classes, and the Pennsylvania senators and representatives in congress are thanked for their position on the tariff question in the extra session.

The harmony which prevailed was of the most pronounced sort, and there was not a ripple on the surface to mar the serenity of the proceedings. The delegates appeared to take only a languid interest in the work of the convention, although the nominees, when they were introduced at the close of the meeting, were given a cordial greeting.

The convention was held, as usual, in the Harrisburg Opera House. While there was a full attendance of delegates the gathering was notable for the absence of the usual throng of visitors and shouters that has marked the conventions of the party in past years.

Federal Officer Charged With Forgery.

Sheridan Lake, Colo., Aug. 27.—C. Forest Liggett has been arrested on a charge of forgery. Liggett is chairman of the Republican county committee and was recently appointed receiver of public moneys at Lamar by President McKinley. It is claimed that he forged his notarial seal to ten or more statements secured by his wife, who is county superintendent, while in quest of evidence to sustain his action in revoking the certificate of H. V. Fluke, which pretended affidavits are on file in the office of the state superintendent. County Superintendent Liggett charged Fluke with gambling. Complaints sworn against him were investigated by the district attorney, found groundless and canceled.

At Stratford-on-Avon.

Stratford-on-Avon, Aug. 27.—A numerous company, including Mme. de Navarro (Mary Anderson), Mr. William Winter and many other Americans, assembled on the sward in front of the Shakespeare Memorial theater to witness Augustin Daly's company in a performance of "As You Like It." The weather was threatening, and the play had scarcely begun when steady rain fell. The actors continued, with a grave assumption of unconcern, but the rain fell more heavily, until finally all present had to adjourn to the theater, where the performance was finished amid the enthusiastic applause of the audience, which filled the whole house.

Object to Indian Celebration.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27.—Citizens of Louisville and other portions of the state are writing to Governor Bradley protesting against allowing Cherokee Indians to enter the state for their celebration at Russellville. They say that there is danger in the occasion; that the Cherokees are untrustworthy, etc. Governor Bradley doubts his authority under the constitution to prevent such a celebration or the entry of a peaceful body of armed citizens of another state.

Killed and Injured by Lightning.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 27.—Lightning struck a thrashing machine at which 16 men were working on Brush creek, in Montgomery county. Wiley Simmons and Frank Dobyns were killed outright. Cabell Dobyns and Holms Lester were fatally injured, one of them having since died. Ten others were severely shocked and two escaped unhurt.

Customs Inspectors' Offices Abolished.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The secretary of the treasury has abolished the offices of the customs inspectors at Panama and Colon. Hereafter the duties involved will be performed by the United States consuls, at a saving to the government of $5,000 a year.

Successor to Father Havermans.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Right Rev. Bishop Burke of Albany has appointed Rev. John L. Reilly of Schenectady pastor of St. Mary's church in this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Peter Havermans.

WOMEN IN THE STRIKE

Wives and Daughters of the Miners Jeer Workers.

STRIKERS' FAMILIES BEING EJECTED.

The Work Will Be Kept Up Until the Oak Hill Mine Officials Have Possession of All Their Houses.

Pittsubrg, Aug. 27.—The wives and daughters of the striking miners at De Armitt's Oak Hill mines, near Turtle Creek, took a prominent part in the demonstration against the working miners. Early yesterday morning a dozen or more women gathered at the camp and with flags and banners marched along the roads leading toward the tipple.

On their way they met a number of miners going to the pit, and they greeted them with yells and jeers. They derided the miners who are working and ridiculed them in a manner which caused many of them to hang their heads in shame. The women say they will make a demonstration every day hereafter.

The strikers claim that only 15 men were at work in the Oak Hill mines yesterday and that the output the day before was only 35 pit cars, while the company's officials say that 65 pit cars were mined. Superintendent S. C. De Armitt and four deputy sheriffs commenced the work of evicting the families of the Plum Creek strikers yesterday. The work will be kept up until the company has possession of all its houses.

At Bunola the mine owners are gradually gaining on the strikers. Fourteen men returned to work Wednesday and 27 yesterday. W. J. Brennan, attorney for the miners, is preparing his answer to the bill of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company in the proceedings against the miners' officials and strike leaders for contempt of court. The answer will declare that the camp and marching is not for the purpose of intimidation or menace to any one, but merely to indicate to the men in the mines that the miners generally are on a strike and to demonstrate their strength by a show of numbers.

Gus Datte, who is in charge of the sheriff's deputies at Plum Creek, was told by the sheriff's attorney that under the injunction he could not interfere with marchers who paraded with a band at their head. The only ones he can stop are those who are intimidating the workmen. A large parade and meeting was held at Turtle Creek last night without molestation from the deputies.

President Dolan addressed a big meeting at Clare Ridge, Westmoreland county. Before leaving the city he gave the details of his arrest at McGovern. He went before Judge McIllvain and was told that he had not violated the provisions of the injunction and was discharged.

Colonel Rend Stands by His Statements.

Colonel W. P. Rend, the Chicago operator who created something of a scene during the recent joint conference of miners and operators by making serious charges against President Ratchford, has returned from Buffalo. When told that his charges had created considerable excitement and that intimations had been thrown out that a libel suit might be entered against him, Colonel Rend said: "Let him sue me. I am ready to prove what I charged, and I think it would be a good thing for the country if it were proved. That St. Louis convention could not set itself a better job than to investigate this matter. I made Dolan an offer to present Ratchford with the evidence, but it was not accepted."

Speaking of the strike generally, Colonel Rend declared that it is now certain that the miners will lose it. He anticipates that within the next few days new men will be brought in to start some of the pits, but even if this is not done and the mines remain idle the men will never again get such another golden opportunity as they have rejected.

He says their great mistake was in supposing the operators were ready to give in because they sought arbitration. He declares that all the large lake shippers are firmly determined to resist the demands of the miners. If the miners had accepted the first propositions made by the operators at the conference on Friday, they would have made a substantial gain and would have improved permanently their condition.

Missing Mute Found.

Rockland, Mass., Aug. 27.—Sarah Freeman, the missing mute of Hartford, was in this town last Friday, where she saw the members of the family of C. E. Gibbs and his brother. She claimed to be looking for Maud Gibbs, who was one of her classmates at an institution for mutes in New York city. She acknowledged that her name was Sarah Freeman and on learning that the young woman for whom she was looking was in Kingston, N. H., she left apparently for that place. Mrs. Gibbs, however, does not believe that Miss Freeman went to Kingston, and it is also stated that Miss Freeman is said to have been seen in Rockland.

Negro Lynched.

Belleville, Tex., Aug. 27.—A mob of 200 men took a young negro of the name of Bonner from the jail where he was awaiting trial on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Zachos, an aged white woman, near Milheim, and hanged him to a tree half a mile from town. The man had confessed the crime.

Maryland Republicans.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 27.—By a vote of 61 to 36 the delegates to the Republican state convention have refused to indorse Senator George L. Wellington and his views as to the leadership of the party in Maryland.

THE PIKE'S PEAK MURDER.

John B. Edmunds Arrested, Charged With Complicity In the Kay Tragedy.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—John B. Edmunds of Kansas City has been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder, on the top of Pike's peak, of Herbert H. Kay of Wisner, Neb. Edmunds gained a great deal of notoriety during the pendency of the famous insurance case of Dr. G. W. Fraker, the Excelsior Springs physician who mysteriously disappeared after securing $50,000 worth of life policies. Edmunds was Fraker's office boy in Missouri and swore on the stand that he had seen the physician drown. When Fraker was later found hiding in the Minnesota woods and brought back for trial, Edmunds disappeared.

He loomed up in Colorado Springs recently, again as the office boy of Dr. Fraker, who, after being discharged, had gone to that state to practice. Edmunds, it appears, disappeared from Colorado Springs a few days before the Kay murder, after stealing the doctor's revolver. Now Dr. Fraker has given the Colorado officials damaging evidence against the boy, who formerly stoutly defended him.

Young Edmunds was arrested at the home of his mother in this city, having apparently just arrived from Denver. He did not resist arrest. When Edmunds arrived at the station, he was immediately taken to Inspector Halpin's room to undergo the "sweating" process. He had scarcely entered the room when, without being questioned, he volunteered, "I was in Larned, Kan., on the 19th."

He later insisted upon his innocence, saying that a charge of murder was made against him by Dr. Fraker out of spite, because he had left the doctor's service. Edmunds said he was en route to Galveston, from whence he intended to go to sea. He had his trunk shipped to that point, he said. The police have telegraphed to the Galveston officials to hold the trunk, and the Colorado authorities have been notified of the arrest.

STRIKING CLOAKMAKERS.

Five Shops Have Granted the Demands of the Men.

New York, Aug. 27.—Two thousand cloakmakers, having secured the 35 per cent demanded, have returned to work in five shops here. This leaves 2,500 on strike in 15 smaller shops, with the probability that 500 additional cloakmakers will not resume work in the shops of H. Fuchs, on Greene street, and A. Davis, on Division street. Work would have been stopped in the shops of Meyer Jonasson & Co. and Julius Stein, on Broadway, had not the management of these concerns expressed a willingness to grant the concessions demanded.

The employees of A. Friedlander & Co. are still out, and a continuation of the strike in that shop for an indefinite period is not improbable. There is a clash between the firm and the executive board of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers.

Walking Delegate Abraham Fischer, who has been advising against the futility of a general strike, was mobbed by angry cloakmakers, who charged him with being friendly to the manufacturers and opposed to the interests of the cloak operators. The attack occurred at 160 Rivington street. Fischer had to fly for his life.

The victory of the 2,000 Progressive tailors was celebrated here by a mass meeting and afterward a dance.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Cholera has broken out in the Northamptonshire regiment at Bombay.

Dr. E. S. Kitchell, instructor at the New York College of Physicians, died in Roosevelt hospital from injuries received by falling from a veranda while playing blindman's buff.

Plymouth church of Chicago will call Rev. T. De Witt Talmage to fill the pulpit made vacant by the illness of Dr. Frank Yunsaulus.

A new locomotive on the New York and New Haven railroad has just made a run of 40 miles in 30 minutes. This beats the record.

It is the intention to enlarge Ellis island, in New York bay, by reclaiming about three acres of land. The new immigration buildings will be erected soon.

The Duke and Duchess of York will visit Canada in the spring of 1898.

The French cabinet has decided that there is no ground at present for modifying the duties on cereals.

For Employment of Prisoners.

Albany, Aug. 27.—Senator Wilcox, who is chairman of the senate committee on penal institutions, which is engaged this summer in investigating the operations of the new prison law, has expressed his opinion from what he has gained in the course of the committee's investigation, that the [illegible] state law is operating to the satisfaction of the state authorities. At the next meeting of the committee the senator will suggest that they recommend that a flour industry be established at one of the prisons and a cooperage at another. This would keep a large number of men in employment. There are 35,000 inmates in state institutions, who consume daily an average of 300 barrels of flour. This makes a total of 109,500 barrels consumed each year and would necessitate the manufacture of as many barrels.

For a New Electric Railroad.

Albany, Aug. 27.—The state railroad commission has granted the application of the Greene County Traction company for permission to construct an electric railroad from Coxsackie back in the country about five miles. This road will connect with the four other electric roads which were incorporated a few weeks ago to operate in Greene, Schoharie and the lower portion of Albany county. These roads have not yet applied to the railroad commission for permission to build.

FORTUNE IN A YEAR.

A Lumberman Comes Back From Alaska With $150,000.

HAS A CLAIM VALUED AT $1,000,000.

When Nearly Out of Food and About Ready to Give Up, His Party Struck a Valuable Vein by Chance.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—One year ago Fred Phiscator was a poor man, engaged in the lumber business at Barodo, Mich. Saturday night he arrived in Chicago on his way home from Alaska. In a big red pocketbook which he carried in the inside pocket of his vest there reposed a certificate of deposit for $120,000, besides which Mr. Phiscator had sufficient loose change to keep him from borrowing whenever he wanted a cigar. And just as though he had been used to counting his money in six figures all his life he remarked that he had refused $200,000 for the claim he left behind and thought it was worth $1,000,000.

Mr. Phiscator dropped his traveling bag before the clerk's desk in the Great Northern hotel and said that nothing was too good for him. It is his intention to spend the winter with his family and friends, and in the spring he will lead a party of friends to the scene of his fortune making.

Mr. Phiscator was one of a party of four that followed the discoveries on Bonanza creek, and he and another man located the claims that have been reported as being so rich on El Dorado creek. Mr. Phiscator said the party was nearly out of food and was about ready to turn back to the nearest trading post when it met another party that had more flour than it needed and sold his party some.

Struck It Rich.

That evening, while the cook was preparing supper, Phiscator suggested to an old man named Whipple that they go a mile up the Klondike and wash a pan of El Dorado creek dirt. They did so and were amazed when they found between $6 and $7 in yellow metal in the bottom of the pan. They immediately staked claims and went back and told what they had found. The others in the party then staked claims, and all have become rich.

"This was a little over a year ago," said Mr. Phiscator, "and in that time I have taken out more than $150,000 and have hardly made a hole in my claim. In one hole 35 by 50 feet I took out $49,000. Most people I meet have a wrong impression of what the claims are, and the reports of fabulous wealth being taken out of them are exaggerated.

"To work a claim a hole about 6 by 3½ feet, or about the size of an ordinary mining shaft, is started down. As the ground never thaws out to a depth of more than two feet, this is not easy work. As it is not brittle it cannot be shot out, so it is necessary to use a pick until a certain depth is reached. Then fires are built and the ground thawed out. A fire over night will soften about three feet of earth. This is taken out the next day and another fire built.

"The rich dirt is at bedrock, and after this is reached the fire process is continued, and the excavation is carried on laterally, the dirt being taken out to about the height of a man. All the earth taken out in the winter is piled up, and when summer comes it is panned for the gold."

Sentenced For Nine Years.

New York, Aug. 27.—On July 8 last Sylvester S. Hardy, a colored porter, tried his best to murder his wife, but failed in the effort, although the woman was terribly wounded. He first locked her in a room in their apartments on Park avenue, then shot her five times, slashed her with a razor and finally struck her with an ax. Hardy pleaded guilty to assault in the first degree, and Judge Fitzgerald sentenced the murderous porter to nine years and five months' imprisonment at Sing Sing prison.

Proposal of Indemnity Settlement.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—Lord Salisbury has made a fresh and important proposal in the matter of the settlement of the indemnity due Turkey from Greece. He suggests that Great Britain, France and Russia jointly guarantee the indemnity loan and control the revenues set apart for the purpose of meeting this obligation. He invites the other powers to participate in the guarantee if they choose to do so.

Actor Will Get a Divorce.

New York, Aug. 27.—Referee Nolan has filed a report with the county clerk here stating that Joseph J. Sullivan, the actor, is entitled to a divorce from his wife Flora Sullivan. In the papers filed he accused his wife of improper relations with John G. Saxe, one of the musicians connected with his theatrical company and Patrick Joyce, a 22-year-old cab driver of Long Island City.

No Answer From Japan.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The steamer Mariposa has arrived from Sydney, via Honolulu, with the following Hawaiian advices: The Hawaiian government has not yet received an answer from Japan regarding the offer to refer the immigration trouble to arbitration. There is no change in the situation here.

Steamer Coro Coro a Probable Loss.

New York, Aug. 27.—A dispatch was received in this city announcing that a cable received in London from Punta Arenas stated that the British steamer Coro Coro, from Callao via Valparaiso for New York, before reported ashore in English narrows in the straits of Magellan, would probably become a total loss.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.
MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators
ALBERTH CORWIN, }
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St. Middletown, N. Y. dFr6mNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 94dThu7tSpt23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.
WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }
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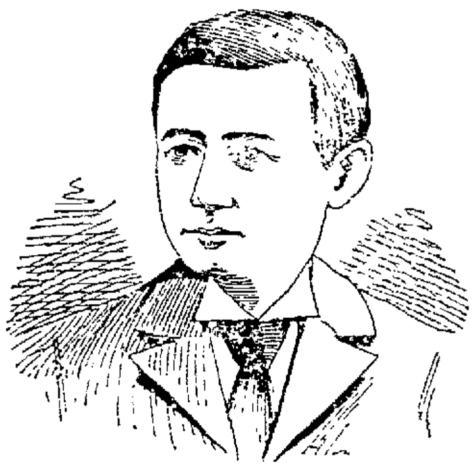
WONDERFUL INVENTION.

The Marconi System of Telegraphing Without Wires.

There is great interest throughout Europe in the approaching experiments in the transmission of telegraphic messages through the air, without wires, from St. Paul's cathedral in London to the Eiffel tower in Paris. The discoverer of this system of wireless telegraph is Guglielmo Marconi, an Italian only 23 years old. It is declared by some that this will prove one of the most important inventions of the century when perfected, for it will save half the cost and half the difficulties of telegraph lines, and thus make possible the introduction of electrical communication to many parts of the earth now shut off by expense or by stretches of impassable territory.



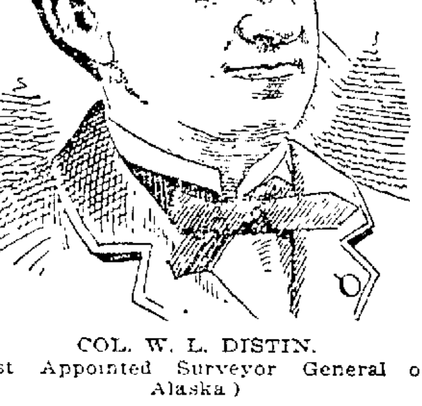
GUGLIELMO MARCONI.
(Discoverer of a New System of Wireless Telegraphy.)

The importance attached to young Marconi's invention is shown by the fact that the Italian government has been experimenting at a cost of $600 a day for weeks, and has secured patent rights for Italy, all other rights being owned by Marconi and associates in his company, which has already paid him over $60,000. Experiments made by the German government are laughed at by German scientists, but in Berlin itself Prof. Slaby carried out the most successful experiments by passing a current, without wires, through brick walls and other obstructions believed to be insurmountable by his skeptical colleagues. He had been present at experiments carried on by Preece, the chief engineer of the government telegraphs in Great Britain, in London, and had made his own instruments, and is now carrying on public experiments daily to show that no known body has any effect on the passage of the current from sending direct to receiver. Most of Europe's great scientists give the boy as much credit for the discovery of the value of the vertical wire in connection with existing radiators and coherers as they would give him if he had created the whole electrical scheme utilized in new instruments.

WILLIAM L. DISTIN.

Illinois Politician Appointed Surveyor General of Alaska.

The president has appointed William L. Distin, of Quincy, Ill., surveyor-general of Alaska in place of Gilbert B. Pray, declined. Col. Distin promptly accepted, and his commission was handed to him. He will lose no time in starting for Alaska. The position to which he has been appointed is an important one. To it is attached a salary of $2,000 a year and a considerable sum yearly in fees. The office has a general jurisdiction over the territory. He has also a number of deputies whom he is permitted to appoint. Col. Distin is one of the foremost politicians in Illinois. He battled in the republican cause in a place and at a time when work in that direction was hazardous. The new surveyor-general of Alaska bears a striking resemblance to President McKinley. When the president was nominated at St. Louis the delegates in the center of the auditorium carried the Illinois man on their shoulders to the platform, where his head was covered with an enormous Napoleon chapeau. Col. Distin is prominent and popular in grand army circles and is well known to many members of the national guard in Illinois.



COL. W. L. DISTIN.
(Just Appointed Surveyor General of Alaska.)

New England at the Head.

Mr. Mulhall, the British statistician, states that no country can vie with New England in the matter of manufactures, the value of the output of which represents $319 per inhabitant, while in Great Britain it is but $115, Belgium $88, and France $74. In 1850 the annual value of the manufactures per inhabitant in Great Britain was $111, and but $4 more in 1890, while during the same period in New England it rose from $104 to $319. This shows that British manufactures during 40 years have but little more than kept pace with the population, while those of New England are three times as great per inhabitant.

Camels Cannot Swim.

Camels are perhaps the only animals that cannot swim. Immediately after they enter the water they turn on their backs and are drowned.

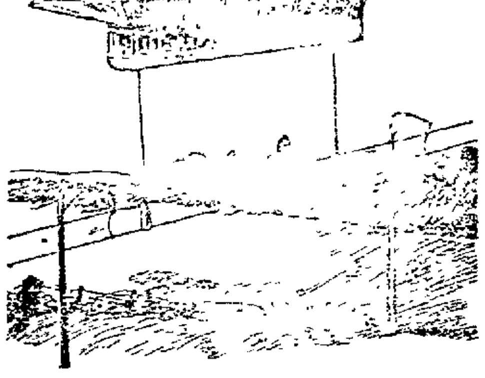
THE TROLLEY AIRSHIP.

St. Louis Man Proposes a New System of Rapid Transit.

Herewith is submitted a sketch of William Stewart's trolley airship line from Chicago to St. Louis.

Mr. Stewart is an inventor, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, living at No. 2600 North Ninth street, St. Louis. He has his drawings and models nearly completed and will soon apply for a patent. He will then endeavor to enlist the support of capitalists to put his project into operation.

An idea of the inventor's plan may be obtained from the accompanying illustration. A cigar-shaped balloon is inflated with gas sufficient to barely lift it from the ground. Two wires, one in front and one toward the rear, serve to hold the airship within a short distance of the earth, and supply the power to the propeller at the rear of the ship. The lower end of the guide wires are attached to a set of wheels, which revolve freely between the power-bearing wires, as in a slot. If the boat lowers a bit there is no danger of the trolley slipping off.



TROLLEY AIRSHIP.
(Car on the Line Proposed by William Stewart.)

The inventor estimates that the trip from the Missouri town to Chicago can be made in two hours and thirty minutes. This speed will enable visitors to leave St. Louis quick. Passengers in a hurry can travel like lightning. They can beat the birds in their own element and race over the green prairies like a tornado.

When Mr. Stewart's lightning transit is put into extended operation men can run away from the sunrise, keeping daylight in the rear. San Francisco could be reached in about 24 hours and a trip from New York to the Golden Gate would require no more than 30 hours, while now it consumes five days.

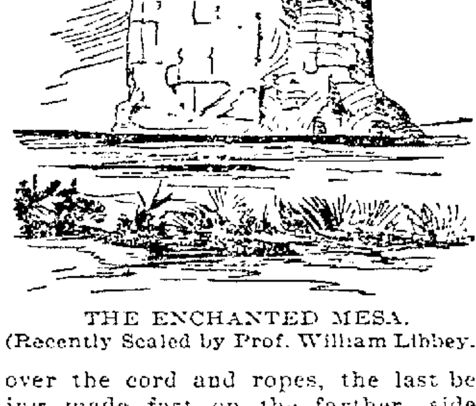
This new system of travel will put the present rapid transit devices so far into the shade that icicles will gather on them. The great fast lines which are now looked upon as marvels of speed will be merely turkey trails. To take the train in preference to the air line in the days to come would be like choosing a summer-resort hack for a journey to the Pacific coast instead of going by rail.

Globe trotters on the Stewart transit line can make the circle in 21 days, the greater portion of this time being consumed during the two ocean voyages.

THE ENCHANTED MESA.

It Has Been Scaled by Prof. Libbey, of Princeton University.

The enchanted mesa, a famous rock at Lagune, 60 miles south of Albuquerque, N. M., has for the first time in the history of the white man been scaled. A party of three men, headed by Prof. William Libbey, of Princeton university, reached the top of the mysterious eminence by means of a line shot from a gun borrowed from the United States life-saving service. The first shot failed, but the second, carrying a steel wire, reached the summit. It then took two days to draw over the cord and ropes, the last being made fast on the farther side. Then Prof. Libbey made the ascent. As he approached the top he had to cling by one hand while, with the other, he disengaged the ropes of the chair, which had caught on the rocks. The rest of the party then came up. A new difficulty presented itself in the form of a chasm, which was crossed on ropes. Ten acres of the lofty fortification were then explored. No signs of former animal life were discovered, thus exploding the Indians' theory that men still inhabited the place. However, monuments of rocks, like those built by the Indians ages ago, were seen. Botanists claim that this place, 700 feet above the desert of land below, still propagates the plants which flourished when the eminence protruded out of the ancient sea which once covered the surrounding territory.



THE ENCHANTED MESA.
(Recently Scaled by Prof. William Libbey.)

Nicotine Experiments.

An English scientist has made some interesting experiments as to the effect of nicotine upon the lungs and heart. He has arrived at the conclusion that a man of easy-going nature can smoke a great deal without much injury to himself, while a nervous man will damage his health seriously by smoking much. A man who takes plenty of exercise in the open air may smoke with impunity, while he who sits much at a desk must beware of the fatal fascinations of "My Lady Nicotine."

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of R. Wallace Genung, late of the town of New Windsor, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executrices and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the executrices' place of residence, in the town of New Windsor, on or before the 8th day of March next.

Dated August 23d, 1897.
MARGARET D. GENUNG, } Executrices
MAGGIE W. GENUNG, }
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DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executor.
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No 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

At Our Muslin Underwear Sale!

we expected success. We knew that our weeks of careful buying had brought bargains that would command public interest, but we were scarcely prepared for the overwhelming, unceasing business that came that week. No lack of goods—simply that sale services were not adequate for such an enormous, unprecedented, unexpected strain. Some of you had to wait. We owe you an apology for that. We are ready for the crowds this week, be they as big as they may. A feature of this week's business will be absolute closing out of all summer goods and a lot of advance styles in

New Fall Dress Goods, Also Linings, Calicoes and Ginghams at Low Prices

All Lawns and Dimities
in the store, no matter what former price, this week 5c a yard.

A Lot of Babies' Lace Hats and Bonnets,
were 50, 75c and $1 each at Tompkins', this week, 25c each.

Outlined Doylies
1 cent each.

Red Calico,
Small black figure, 3½c a yard

8c Shaker Flannel,
This week at Tompkins' 5½c a yard

18c Turkish Towels,
Very large and heavy, at Tompkins', this week, 9c each.

Best Black and Gray Mourning Calico,
Usually 6c, at Tompkins', this week, 4½c.

Good Quality Dark Ground Calico
3¾c a yard, 100 pieces to select from.

Best Quality Light Ground Calico
3¾c a yard.

Boys' or Girls' Underwaists,
Usual price 25c., at Tompkins', this week, 15c each.

Dress Goods—Fall Styles—
An assortment of advance styles of 1897 Fall Dress Goods. You will see them at other stores later on for 50c. At Tompkins', this week, 39c a yard.

Best Grade of Indigo Blue Calico,
at Tompkins', this week, 4½c

Best Grade of Apron Check Ginghams,
at Tompkins', this week, 4½c

6 dozen Babies' Hand Crochet Worsted Jackets,
worth 35 to 50c each. While they last at Tompkins', this week, 19c each.

Black Dress Goods.

Black Brilliantine,
Elsewhere 45c. At Tompkins', this week, 29c a yard.

Black Figured Fancies,
at Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

Storm Serge,
in NAVY and black, a splendid quality. At Tompkins', this week, 49c a yard

Plain Black Serges,
50 inches wide, 5 pieces in this lot, 75c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 50c a yard.

Good Silesia Waist Lining,
All colors, elsewhere 12½ and 15c. At Tompkins' 10c a yard.

Best Cambric Skirt Lining
5½c a yard

A Beautiful Line of All Wool Novelties
Just arrived. They are 35c elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

Good Rustle Lining,
1 yard wide. At Tompkins' 7c a yard.

Wide Hamburgh Embroidery
worth 15 to 18c. This week at Tompkins' 10c a yard—20 different patterns.

Babies' Hand Crochet Worsted Booties,
worth 10 to 15c a pair. At Tompkins', this week, 6c a pair.

Remnants of Linen Toweling
Each three yards long, worth 10c a yard. At Tompkins', this week, 16c a remnant.

One big lot of very fine Babies' and Childs' Silk Bonnets for fall wear.

This is an important LOT that our buyer managed to secure WAY UNDER PRICE.

There are 20 dozen all told and made of fine silk. Some are white, others are in colors—brown, navy, cardinal, etc. They are worth from 50c to $2 each, and will be divided into three lots, as follows:

All those worth from 50c to 65c will be sold for 35c each.

All those worth from 75c to $1 will be sold for 50c each.

All of the balance for 75c each.

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New Music.

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Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

SUSSEX COUNTY PEACH CROP.

Fair Shipments During the Past Week—Pickers Needed—Inferior Fruit Brings Inferior Prices.

From the Sussex Independent.

—The great harvest time will commence about the last of next week.

—Much of the fruit of the township orchards finds its way to the big cities of New England and the big interior towns of Western New York.

—L. H. Hockenberry, of Beemerville, has sold his orchard in bulk to a Mr. Sherman, of Western New York. The orchard is not a large one, but the fruit is choice.

—Sussex "Mountain Fruit" has the lead among the retailers in New York. The people quickly learn to select it for the fine coloring and excellent flavor, as well as size.

—The peach growers want lots of help as pickers. No one in these parts need now be idle. Good wages are paid and many hands find profitable employment among the different shippers.

—The returns for the first shipments of forced goods have not been very satisfactory. This is not to be wondered at. Later returns show much improvement, and it is getting better all the time.

—Seven full carloads were shipped over the Lehigh and New England, on Wednesday night. The efforts of this company in providing racked cars are very much appreciated by the shippers and commission men.

ONE SANITARIUM ENOUGH.

Liberty's Board of Health Bars all Others Out of the Village.

When the Loomis Sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives was located near Liberty, the village thought it had secured a great prize. The following ordinance recently passed by the Board of Health of Liberty village would seem to indicate that one sanitarium and that four miles from the village is enough:

"No building situated within the bounds of the village of Liberty shall be used, occupied or maintained as a hospital, pest-house or sanitarium for the reception, care and treatment of either public or private patients who may be suffering from small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and consumption."

Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named, Sept 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown. 7,9,11.

Wants to Form a Presbyterian Colony at Cragsmoore.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, of the Presbyterian Church, corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, is so impressed with the beauty and healthfulness of Cragsmoor, near Sam's Point, that he wants to organize a syndicate to establish a Presbyterian colony there.

An Old Lady's Bad Fall.

Mrs. Kimble, of Ellenville, ninety-two years old, while in the garden gathering tomatoes, a few days ago, stepped into a shallow celery trench, and losing her balance fell to the ground, breaking both bones of her right arm near the wrist.

Shaft Pierced the Horse's Heart.

A horse owned by James Silcox ran away, Saturday afternoon, in Branchville, N. J., and collided with another rig, the shaft of which pierced its breast to the depth of eighteen inches, penetrating the heart and causing instant death.

Shot Two Pilot Snakes.

James Wood, living on the road to Wawayanda Lake, in the town of Warwick, shot two pilot snakes, the other day, one of which was three feet and the other two feet long.

The Goshen Races.

On account of the Goshen races the Erie will sell round trip tickets Aug. 24 to 27 at rate of 70 cents, including admission and 20 cents for the round trip without admission. 27d3t

Madison House Damage by Fire.

The insurance involved in the Madison House fire is divided as follows: A. E. Weber, $1,500; E. E. Conkling, $3,000, and Case & Taylor $3,000.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any trouble of this sort.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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HURLEYVILLE.

The Coaching Day Parade a Most Pronounced Success—The Prize Winners

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

Had it not been for the rainy weather Tuesday morning Hurleyville's coaching parade would have been the most successful affair of the kind ever known in Sullivan county. He it was the display of decorated wagons was very large and handsome, and the attendance was fully up to expectations. It is estimated that nearly 5,000 people saw the parade:

There were about a hundred decorated wagons in line, and it was a hard matter for the judges to decide which was the prettiest. The judges were Messrs. Crowe, Reed, Martens, of New York, J. McCullough, of Monticello, and H. A. MacGowan, of Middletown.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Prettiest decorated rig, first—Bertie Case, Hotel Waldorf, Woodbourne; second, Jos. Worden, Hurleyville.

Largest display of decorated wagons, first—Mr. Merritt, Woodbourne: second, Brophy House, Hurleyville.

Best decorated float—First prize, Brophy House, Hurleyville; second prize, Holbert House, Liberty.

Most grotesque rig in the procession—A. Betow, of Hurleyville.

There were eight bicyclists in the parade and the gentleman and lady who won prizes were Miss Lawrence and Bruce Elmore, both of Hurleyville.

Those deserving special mention for their wagons were Messrs. Meinhold, Elmore, Prince, Leroy and Vruegmann.

Mr. Meinhold's rig was a little Shetland pony, drawing a cart, prettily decorated in white, driven by his little daughter and a little friend, dressed in white; and Mr. Prince's son and daughter drove a cart, also decorated in white.

GUYMARD.

Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Meyer and daughters, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to New York city, Wednesday morning.

—Miss Frances Overton, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., visited at Mrs. Nathan Clark's, this week.

—The temporary bridge over the Neversink, at Godeffroy's has just been completed.

—Misses Marie Louise Gumaer and Lucille Lawrence-Jones gave an evening of song at Monticello, Tuesday night.

—Miss Rita Brooks has returned to Rockville Centre, L. I. She was accompanied by her cousin, Roy Zock, who will spend a week there.

—Miss Marie Louise Gumaer sang a solo at the Union Methodist Church, West Forty-eighth street, New York, Sunday evening.

RIDGEBURY.

Picnic and Entertainment.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church will give a picnic on the church lawn, Friday, Sept. 3. Dinner will be served for thirty cents and ice cream will be on sale all the afternoon. There will also be addresses, a flag drill by the young people and tennis and croquet in the afternoon. This will be followed in the evening by an entertainment. Admission fifteen cents, including cake and ice cream.

GREENVILLE.

Sunday School Picnic.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Clark's Sunday School will hold their picnic Sept. 1, in C. W. Clark's grove. It is expected the school from Greenville and two from South Centreville will also be there. There will be recitations and singing. A general invitation is extended to all to come and have a pleasant time.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. W. D. Olney.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. W. D. Olney.

The "bicyclists best friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. W. D. Olney.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

PENSIONER'S PROPERTY.

The New York Legislature Says That It Must Pay Taxes.

Albany, Aug. 27.—An act of the last legislature, which takes effect Wednesday, Sept. 1, provides that real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension granted by the United States for military or naval services and owned by the pensioner or by his wife or widow is subject to seizure and sale for the collection of taxes or assessments lawfully levied thereon.

Heretofore property purchased with pension money has been exempt from any kind of taxation, but a law was enacted by the last legislature making property purchased with pension money subject to taxes for local school purposes and for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways. This law also provides that if property is purchased with only part pension money it shall be taxed on its assessed valuation less the amount of pension money used in its purchase.

Valuable Mineral Find.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 27.—A special from Ellsworth says: A mineral known as molybdenite has been found on property owned by Charles H. Emery of Ellsworth, in plantation No. 10, Hancock county. Mr. Stacy saw a flake of the mineral on a ledge, and firing three shots he took out about five pounds. It has been assayed in Boston at $1 a pound. The mineral resembles graphite and is used for lubricating purposes.

A Miser Robbed.

Albany, Aug. 27.—Patrick Hooraho, a miser aged 60 years, was robbed by two men of $1,064 in greenbacks and a bank book issued by the Cohoes Savings institution. Hooraho lives alone in a squalid house on a small farm near Crescent, Saratoga county.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The San Francisco has sailed from Antwerp for Havre, and the Marblehead has sailed from Sydney to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A Barnyard Phenomenon.

The changed conditions of modern society seem to have struck some of the lower orders of animal life. The report comes from the national military home at Marion, Ind., that "a common Shanghai rooster has taken it upon himself to hatch out a brood of chicks and act as mother and protector to them. He 'set' on a nest of eggs the requisite three weeks and hatched out the fluffy chicks in regular fashion, and now he seems to be very proud of his accomplishment. He fondles and protects them after the fashion of a loving and jealous mother. The story of this queer rooster's peculiar act has brought many people to the barns to observe the barnyard phenomenon."

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

If Middletown People are Not Convinced by Local Testimony They Differ From Other People.

Our readers must have noticed in the past two years how "cures" have multiplied in the newspaper like mushrooms in a meadow, and following the plethora of "cures" the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, but it has become also essential to know who supplies them, where they are from, in fine, whom have you cured. Doubting Thomas will not accept at par incredible cures on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe," is what he asks for. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you like, at home, local or neighbor's testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving the city limits. Here is a case:

Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of 45 James street, says:

"For the past four or five years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary disorder that weakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change of the weather, I was seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills' drug store, they helped from the first. I feel better in every way and I am able to walk around as much as I like. I have always a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says, "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Tax Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days, from Aug. 24th, 1897, until Sept. 22d, 1897, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 21st, 1897.
dAug21toSep1&Sep15to21

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of muslin oil cloth or wood. Red scolloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses.

GEO. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y

The Perfume of Violets

The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in POZZONI'S wondrous Powder.

"POTTY."

C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Guns, Umbrellas, Boilers, Steam, Water and Gas Engines, Pumps, Sharpens Scissors, Knives, Razors, Saws, etc., EVERYTHING.

No. 24 West Main street, in basement, next to J. C. Runyon & Son's grocery. dTu,Th,Sat&wtf

Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF AUG. 23.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

The Bollmers, a comedy sketch team; Ida Walsh, in serio-comic songs; Rhea Starr, a soloist; Nettie Herbert, an up-to-date singer; Effie St Clair, a yodler, and Wilson, the comedian.

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63d1mAug7

WINTER

RUSSET LEATHER SHOES

for men. New fall styles, heavy double soles, wear like iron,

PRICE $3.00.

Don't fail to see them. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S.

No. 43 North Street

For Catarrh
Hay-Fever
Cold in Head
ELY'S CREAM BALM
CATARRH
HAY FEVER
TRADE-MARK
ELY BROS

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure.
Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

NOW IS THE TIME

To paint your buildings. We have just received a large shipment of H. W. Johns' ASBESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowledged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call for a color card and see what is claimed for them.

At our yard can be found a complete line of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of Shingles that cannot be duplicated at present prices when these are gone. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster and all Masons' Materials. And don't forget that we still sell the best and cleanest coal to be found in Middletown. TELEPHONE 151.

GORDON & HORTON, ● 12 to 20 Henry St

RUSSET SHOES

AT

BARGAIN PRICES!

AT

The One Price Shoe Store

OF

J. G. HARDING,

25 West Main St., Middletown.

Eyesights Are Priceless

and Delays Are Dangerous

Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called professors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Reliable, Responsible and Practical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optican, 25 years experience.

GRANITE WARE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO

Have You Get Our Prices on Granite Ware.

Every piece warranted. Our large Granite Kettles are just the thing for preserving.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!

Is the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

BRINK & CLARK. 28 North and 7 King Streets

The Balance of Our Summer Stock

—OF—

MILLINERY.

Parasols, Shirt Waists, Capes, White Skirts, Crash Skirts, Children's Gingham and Lawn Dresses. And a hundred and one other articles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear will be sold at surprisingly low prices.

M. KATZINGER'S

NEW IDEA

Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

P. S.—You want to see our WRAPPERS from 48c upward.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

Delivered by carriers to any part of this city and Goshen or mailed to any part of the United States.
TERMS:—1 month, 30 cents; 3 months, 90 cts., months, $1.75; 1 year, $3 50.

THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION of the ARGUS and MERCURY makes them excellent advertising mediums. Being the only Democratic papers published in Middletown, they have a field exclusively their own. Rates on application.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY
ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
TERMS—$1.50 Per Year, 75c. For Six Months

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Generally fair, proceeded by local showers on the lakes and in the northern portion.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **63°**; 12 m., **80°**; 3 p. m., **80°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park
—Aug. 30—"Town Topics," at Casino.
—Sept. 1—Reunion Tenth Legion, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 2—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," at Casino.
—Sept. 2—Hudson River State Hospital vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds
—Sept 6—Deutches Volkes Fest, at Maennerchor Park.
—Sept 8—Scranton firemen's picnic, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 9—New York Retail Grocers' picnic, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 10—Excursion to Coney Island, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
—Sept. 14-17—Orange County Fair.
—Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.

FRIDAY AUGUST 27, 1897.

As a result of one term's service as a Poughkeepsie alderman Joseph H. Zahn's brain went queer and he was, yesterday, committed to the Hudson River Hospital a raving maniac. Middletown has some aldermen who need not be worried because of Alderman Zahn's misfortune.

Ex-Supervisor Samuel Hadden, of Chester, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of the Poor. Supervisor J. E. Wells, of Goshen, Superintendent of the Orange County Agricultural Society, is also a candidate for this nomination. It is understood that the machine does not look with favor on the aspirations of these gentlemen, but they don't mind a little thing like that and will be in the field till the finish.

In order to prove that he is not a senile driveler Secretary Sherman will take the stump in Ohio for Mark Hanna. In view of the treatment Sherman has received at Hanna's hands his willingness to continue to serve his hard taskmaster seems like confirmation of everything that has been said about the Secretary's waning mental powers. A few months of Hanna in Republican politics has made of Mr. Sherman an old man pitiable.

Silk manufacturers are disgusted at the announcement that Stehli & Co., the leading silk manufacturers of Zurich, are about to establish a big factory here. The firm's American representative says that his people have built up a large American trade, which they desire to retain, and have reached the conclusion that it will be cheaper to operate a factory here than to pay Dingley bill duties on imports. Domestic manufacturers say that the silk business is already overdone, that the factories now in existence can more than supply the home market, and that if high duties bring foreign factories here the Dingley bill will do the American silk trade more injury than any legislation that could possibly have been devised.

N. M. HALLOCK'S MEDAL.

Awarded for Bravery in Saving the Life of Capt. Wisner, His Comrade.

A dispatch published in yesterday's ARGUS announced the awarding of a medal of honor to N. M. Hallock, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank of this city, for bravery at Bristol station, June 15th, 1863.

Mr. Hallock's well known modesty prevented him from talking on the subject, but from one of his comrades in Co. K, 124th N. Y. V., (Orange Blossoms), we learn that the act of bravery which has just been officially recognized, was in voluntarily exposing his own life to save that of his comrade, Lewis S. Wisner. Capt. Wisner had been disabled and left between the lines and under a severe fire of musketry Mr. Hallock carried him to a place of safety.

It was upon the application of Capt. Wisner to the Secretary of War setting forth the facts in the case and unknown to Mr. Hallock that the medal was granted.

An Office to Be Abolished.

The office of Collector of the Port of Newburgh is to be abolished. It is said this will be done for economic rather than political reasons. The salary is $700 and the office is held by N. P. Fitzpatrick. The collections have been about $10 000 a year.

DEATH OF OGDEN GOELET.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 27.—Ogden Goelet, of New York, is dead. He expired on board his yacht Mayflower. The deceased was ill for about two months past.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DONE BY TRICK LEGISLATION.

Senator Chandler Tells How the Ten Per Cent. Extra Canadian Duty Clause Got in the Tariff Bill.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—In the *Herald*, this morning, Senator W. E. Chandler in explaining the introduction of the clause in the tariff imposing ten per cent. extra duty on all foreign products coming through Canada into the United States, says it was passed by what is known as trick legislation,—that is by voting it as new matter into the conference report where it was adopted by both houses unnoticed by only those persons engaged in the scheme.

The Senator says the Conference Committee went beyond its powers when it inserted this elaborate trick into the clause of the law, about only five words of which the Senate and House disagreed.

The trick so much affects New England, says Mr. Chandler, that each one of her Senators and Representatives may be fairly asked to state what he knew about it and why he did not expose and try to defeat it. "For myself," continued Mr. Chandler, "I did not notice what the conferees had done, but having had experience in conferees' reports I have no excuse to offer for not reading every word of the report."

OUGHT TO BE LYNCHED.

A Six-Year-Old Girl Outraged by a Negro Brute.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KINGSTON, Aug. 27—At Hickory Bush, a mining village six miles from here, this morning, Joseph Depew, colored, waylaid two little girls named Dooley in the woods. The older girl outran Depew and escaped, but her six-year-old sister was brutally outraged by the negro. Her condition is serious. Depew is being hunted by miners and is likely to be lynched if captured.

WARNING TO THE TURKS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27—The Turkish ambassador at Vienna telegraphs that a number of persons are proceeding to Constantinople for the purpose of causing bomb explosion.

CAPTURED BY PIRATES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—A Portugese bark has been seized off the coast of Morocco by pirates. The captain and four of the crew were carried off.

DEATH OF JUDGE OSBORNE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 27.—Supreme Court Judge William James Osborne, of the Third District, died, to-day, of Bright's disease.

TO-DAY'S FUNERALS.

Red Men Bear Their Late Brother to the Grave—Burial of Two Children.

—The funeral of the late William B. Wolcott was held at his late residence on Grand View avenue, this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Wilson officiated. The bearers were members of Umpqua Tribe of Red Men. The interment was at Phillipsburgh.

—Rector Evans went to Phillipsburgh, this morning, and read the burial service over the remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Litts.

The funeral of Della Packer, the bright and interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packer, was held from her late residence No. 18 Oak street, at 2.30, this afternoon.

It was an unusually sad occasion for she was their only child, and very affectionately loved by all who knew her. The parlor where little Della's body laid in a white couch casket was devoted entirely to the floral decorations, the room being completely filled with flowers sent by sorrowing friends as follows:

Cut flowers, Bennie and Willie Katzinger, Lulu Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Remson, Sadie Willis, Mr. and Mrs. John Star, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Remson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, Mamie and Nellie Degnan, Mrs Horton and Mr. and Mrs. James Brazee, wreath, Bessie and Blanche Starr; basket, George Scott; basket, Maudie Crist; basket, Mrs. Leggett and Mrs. Stevenson; star, employes of Anglo-Swiss Condensery; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers; cross, from Anna, May, Emma and George Truex.

The services were conducted by Rector Evans. At Hillside, where little Della was laid to rest, the grave was completely covered with flowers and greens. She was placed at rest in a perfect bed of flowers.

BABY HUMORS

Instant relief for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. The only speedy and economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston.
"How to Cure Every Baby Humor," mailed free.

BABY BLEMISHES Prevented and Cured by CUTICURA SOAP

Strong

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the

Nerves

bones, muscles and tissues. If it is impure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Because it is the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The crass stupidity of the idiotic official who barred the way against the President's carriage at Buffalo is one of the most offensive expressions of the spirit of unintelligent democracy. "He had his orders and it was his duty to observe them," said a Grand Army man in conversation with the writer. "In this equal country the President isn't any better than any other man." True, of course, in a sense, but a more wretched fallacy in its application to this particular case cannot be imagined. The President is, as Alderman Bastian would say, a d—— sight better than you or me, or he wouldn't be President. He is the best man in all the nation, as long as he sits in the chair of the Chief Executive, and nothing but the hide bound ignorance of the proverbial jackass prevented the thick skulled sentinel of the G. A. R. at Buffalo from recognizing the fact.

The passengers on the Goshen car which left Franklin Square at 12 o'clock, Thursday, were amused at an incident which occurred at the Holbert farm, when two ladies, evidently from the metropolis, boarded the car for the races, leaving behind on the bank a child of six summers. The latter was resigned to her desertion, but her heart was nearly broken. Great tears rained down her cheeks and her mouth was horribly distorted as she waved her hand and sobbed out:

"Good bye, mamma! Good bye, mamma, dear!"

"Mamma" climbed on the car and did not answer just quick enough to suit a large round, fat man on the rear seat, and he broke the stillness which was twinging every woman's heart on the car, with:

"Good bye, my Schwester."

The little one's face straightened, and with an indignant look at her German well-wisher, she flounced along the lawn and tumbled into a hummock to weep out her disappointment alone.

WALLKILL VALLEY FARMERS' OUTING

A Very Large Attendance and a Most Enjoyable Occasion.

The annual outing of the Wallkill Valley Farmers at Homestead and Woodlawn farms, Thursday, was attended by many more people than any similar gathering in the history of the association.

The bicycle races were omitted owing to the bad condition of the track. The bicycle prizes were awarded as follows:

For best decorated wheel—Frank Dusenbury, Walden, first; Elmer Carson, Leptondale, second; Samuel Parliaman, Dwaarskill, third.

Most graceful lady cyclist—Mrs. A. E. Layman, Newburgh, first, Miss Helen Hill, Montgomery, second; Miss May Chambers, Montgomery, third.

In the afternoon addresses were made as follows:

Address of welcome—E. B. Walker, Esq., Walden, N. Y.

Address—"The Breaking Day," Dr. W. C. Seabring, Pine Bush, N. Y.

Address—"Home Building," A. S. Embler, Esq., Walden, N. Y.

Address—"Negative Farming," Rev. J. C. Hoyt, Montgomery, N. Y.

Address—"Were the Old Days Better Than the Present?" Edward Van Alstyne, Esq., Kinderhook, N. Y.

Real Estate Sales.

—T. B. Dayton, real estate agent, has sold to George Johnson, of Wurtsboro, the house and lot at No. 12 Hanford street. Mr. Johnson will take possession soon.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

CARSON & TOWNER.

Linen Towels, Napkins, Table Linens,
Linen Cloths and Fringed Napkins.

You can buy these goods of us at old prices.

Our new line of Dress Goods, for fall, is ready for your inspection. Prices from 12½c to $1.75 per yard.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

1897-FALL HATS-1897

First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

☞ Prices will move it. ☜ ☞ Suits, Pantaloons, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls. ☜

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fa goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

GOODS
ARE
Fearfully Low at Present.

But prices are advancing. It is a good time to buy. We are selling all hot weather goods below cost.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 38 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95 cents, 59 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.12, 75 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.94, $1 00.

Real reductions in every case.

2,000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12½c., present price 5¾c.

25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were 20 cents, now 12½ cents.

Specials in Domestic and Household Goods.

1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c.

1,000 yards heavy Ginghams 4½ cents.

Five styles Table Linen 38c., value 50 cents.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at cost of material.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.
Next to Carson & Towner's.

Our Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes at $1.25 and $1.50, all styles, are the best in the city for the price. Call and see them.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 50C.

GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

Chenille and Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 50c PER PAIR UP.

OUR SPECIALTY,

VEGATINE :: BOUQUET SOAP!

made with buttermilk, 10c a box, 3 large cakes in a box.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our $1.48 and $1.98 Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.

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HANFORD & HORTON.

NOTHING LIKE

A Camera or Kodak for bringing home interesting souvenirs of your vacation trip. Let us fit you out with one. Prices from $5 upwards. Full line of Eastman's Photographic goods in stock.

A bargain for some school or individual—11 vols. Condensed Encyclopedia Brittannica, with dictionary, for only $10. Ask to see it.

Bargains for everybody in Books, Fine Stationery and Pictures.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Special Sale
Outing Shirts.

All Summer Shirts for the next thirty days, at reduced prices.

50c Shirts for 35c.
75c Shirts for 50c.
$1 Shirts for 75c.

SEE OUR WINDOW OF $5 SUITS, FORMER PRICE $6 and $8.

We are Showing New
Fall Derby Hats.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
Custom Ready-Made Clothier,
16-18 East Main St.

Not a Cheap Coffee
BUT THE
REVEU COFFEE!

is one that every one comes back after. We are sole agents in the city.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
40 North St. Telephone 39.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
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All our COAL is screened by the POCKET SYSTEM, thereby insuring to the consumer clean coal.

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NO. 50 WEST MAIN ST., CORNER MILL ST

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We are showing a full line of Boys' Suits, 3 to 20 years, of the Mrs. Hopkins' make. They are acknowledged the best made goods at reasonable prices.

Good Suits $1 49 up.
Knee Pants 19c up.
Boys' Caps 14c.
Boys' Stockings 9c.

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North Street.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

An Earthquake
HAS STRUCK THE
CROCKERY DEPARTMENT
AT
C. Emmet Crawford's.

One half of it must go. It is large enough for a city of 50,000.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 23d, and ending Saturday, Sept. 4th, the entire stock will be offered as follows:

Tubular Lanterns 23c., Storm Lanterns $1.98, Decorated Tea Sets $2.89, Decorated Dinner Sets $6.79., Tumblers 2 cents each.

25 China Decorated Tea Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

25 China Decorated Dinner Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

12 Decorated Toilet Sets $1.48 to $2.50.

175 Decorated Toilet Sets at a discount of 25 per cent.

$1,500 worth of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware at a discount of 20 per cent., and every other article in the Crockery Department 20 per cent. off.

Terms of Sale—SPOT CASH.

This will be the greatest special Crockery Sale ever held in Orange county.

C. Emmet Crawford,
44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

TRUSSES — Have we been silent too long about our Trusses? Every one comes to us for Trusses. In our stock is found the proper Truss for each case and then you are certain of a fit. A Truss which does not fit is worse than useless, it may be dangerous. We fit them accurately and charge reasonably for the Truss—no charge for the fitting.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

HUYLER'S CANDIES. "Fresh every week"—that's what sells them so fast. We never knew how many sweet teeth there were in town until we began to sell Huyler's Candies. Everyone wants them. We have plenty for all at New York prices.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

TALCUM POWDER is becoming one of the necessities for comfort in the summer months. Our 10 cent Talcum Powder is the most popular article we have ever put on the market, and why shouldn't it be, since it's equal in quality and attractiveness to the regular 25 cent powders. Either Borated (Perfumed) or Plain (Carbolated) 10 cents per box.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

"Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes."
A staple food for dogs.

Mapes' Balanced Ration
for growing chickens
or laying hens.

Christian's Superlative Flour,
Franklin Entire Wheat Flour.

Samp, Granulated Wheat Flour, Avena, Oat Meal, Etc., for the Table
AT
HOUSTON BROS'.

DAILY ARGUS.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—New fall dress goods, calicoes and ginghams at Tompkins'.
—Band concert at Columbia Park, to-night.
—Sweet potatoes 25c a peck at Predmore's.
—Cream cheese 10c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Children's slippers 50c at The Hub.
—All kinds of coal at I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s.
—Boys' suits $1.49 up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Fall dress goods 12½c up at Carson & Towner's.
—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," at Casino, Sept. 2d
—Remnants of dress goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Furniture for sale, to-night, at the Casino.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—A new band is being organized in Warwick.

—The G. A. R. men are expected home from Buffalo, to-night.

—Some needed repairs are being made to the Second Presbyterian Church.

—The pay roll of Ferry & Napier's hat factory in Newburgh is now over $5,000 a week.

—Secure your seats for "O'Hooligan's Wedding," the funniest show on earth, Thursday evening.

—Rector Evans is announced to conduct the services in the Episcopal mission in Chester, Sunday.

—The work of connecting the Bennett Hill school house with the East avenu sewer is in progress.

—The Tioronda hat shop at Fishkill is running overtime in order to fill the many orders it has received.

—A fruit grower sold large baskets of good peaches in Newburgh, yesterday, for twenty-five cents a basket.

—A rat catching show at Orchard Square, this morning, attracted a crowd. The rat was promptly dispatched by the terrier.

—Mary Howard, who assaulted Special Officer Brown, of Port Jervis, was sentenced, yesterday, to thirty days in the Goshen jail.

—The assessors of the town of Wallkill, B. F. VanFleet, John C. Wilbur and Charles Mapes, have been in session at the Holding House, to-day, writing up their tax books.

—You will want some cards printed for your exhibits at the Orange County Fair. Call at this office and get the most satisfactory prices in town. Anything from a full sheet poster to a shipping tag printed here.

—The eight-year-old son of Theodore Moore, of Hamden, was swinging, Sunday morning, in a hammock fastened to large posts, when one of the posts gave way and, falling on the boy, killed him instantly.

—At the band concert at Columbia Park, to-night, the track will be lighted and no extra charge made for bicycles. After the concert Reschert's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Clam chowder and ice cream will be served.

—Work on the new factory which is being erected by the Poughkeepsie Glass Co. in place of the one burned last winter, is progressing so rapidly that it is expected that fires will be started in the furnaces by Sept. 16th.

—The children from St. Mary's Orphan Asylum in Port Jervis enjoyed a picnic, yesterday, at Columbia Park, near that village. It wouldn't be a bad plan for the charitable people of this city to treat the children at the Children's Home to a similar outing.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Frank Madden went to Waverly, to-day, to spend a month.

—Mrs. John A. Hartford went to Asbury Park, to-day, for a few days.

—James Howard, of Jersey City, was in town, yesterday, visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strack returned from their Long Island trip, Thursday night.

—Miss Anna Howland, of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Grace Mapes.—*Chester News.*

—Miss Anna Bush, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Miss Dora Hardie.—*Rockland Review.*

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Truex spent Sunday with relatives in Middletown.—*Deckertown Independent.*

—Michael Kennedy, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Henry A. Castle, a boiler maker at the Brooklyn navy yard, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

—Mrs. Thirzah Musgrave Broas, of Middletown, has been on a visit with Ellenville friends this week.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Orrin Tuthill, son of Supervisor R. S. Tuthill, of Unionville, and Irwin Snove, of the same place, left, to-day, for the Albany Business College.

—Miss Ettie Barrett, of Middletown, who has been spending a week with Mrs. Edward Mangan, returned home, Monday.—*Deckertown Independent.*

—Mrs. Henry G. McCarter and three daughters, of 14 Lake avenue, Middletown, are spending two weeks at G. A. Wamsley's, near Livingston Manor.—*Ensign.*

—F. E. Burton, an engineer on the Virginia Beach Railroad, and A. Winslow, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, are guests of O. and W. Baggageman John M. Wilson.

—Rev. Philip W. Mosher, rector of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Mich., and his wife and daughter will reach this city, this evening, for a week's visit at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mosher's.

—The Bullville correspondent of the Montgomery *Reporter* notes that G. Herbert Miller and family, who formerly resided there, and are now living at Middletown, are visiting friends at that place.

—Mrs. Emily Taylor and daughter Nellie, returned home to Middletown, Monday, after a pleasant week spent with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Jas. W. McCartney, on Park street.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Supervisor Nelson W. Wood and family returned, last night, from their trip in western New York.

—Miss Louisa Morrison, of Montclair, N. J., who has been on a week's visit to the family of her brother, Wm. Morrison, on King street, returned to her home, to-day.

—Miss Mary F. Sweezy, of Goshen, accompanied by her neice, Mrs. Herbert Sweezy, passed through here, to-day, on their way to Fallsburgh, Sullivan Co., for a week's visit to the family of Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Sweezy's neice.

—Jos. M. Wilkin, Jr., who for some months past has studied law in the office of J. C. R. Taylor at Middletown, is at his home for a short vacation, after which he expects to enter a New York office to continue his studies.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

ORANGE COUNTY HORSE SHOW.

Prize List Offered by the Horse Show Association of Orange County for Its Third Exhibition.

The Horse Show Association of Orange County has offered the following prize list for their third annual exhibition to be held at Goshen, Oct. 1 and 2:

TROTTERS.

Stallions, four years old or over, kept for service. (Stamboul barred.)—First prize, $55; second prize, $20.

Pairs of horses or mares, four years old or over: first prize, $55; second prize, $20.

Single horses or mares, four years old or over; first prize, $35; second prize, $15.

Best horse, mare or gelding, three years old or under: first prize, $17 50; second prize, $7 50.

Best stallion four years old or over of any breed: first prize, $55; second prize, $20.

HORSES IN HARNESS.

Horse or mare, fifteen hands, two or over: first prize, $55; second prize, $20.

Pairs of horses or mares fifteen hands, two inches and over; first prize, $55; second prize, $20.

Horse or mare fourteen hands, two inches, and under fifteen hands, two inches: first prize, $55; second prize, $20.

Pairs of horses or mares fourteen hands, two inches, and under fifteen hands, two inches; first prize, $55; second prize, $20.

Best tandem; first prize, $55; second prize, $20.

Best four-in-hand team: first prize, $55; second prize, $20.

Horse or mare, thirteen hands, two inches, and under fourteen hands, two inches: first prize, $17.50; second prize, $7.50.

Pairs of horses or mares thirteen hands, two inches, and under fourteen hands, two inches: first prize, $17.50; second prize, $7.50.

Pairs of mares or geldings under thirteen hands, two inches; first prize, $17.50; second prize, $7.50.

Horse or mare under thirteen hands, two inches; first prize, $17.50; second prize, $7.50.

SADDLE HORSES.

Horse or mare fifteen hands, one inch or over: first prize, $20; second prize, $10.

Horse or mare under fifteen hands, one inch—First prize, $20; second prize, $10.

High school saddlers—Prize, silver cup, value $100.

Hunters up to more than 165 pounds—First prize, $55; second prize, $20.

Hunters up to 165 pounds—First prize, $55; second prize, $20.

High jumpers, to begin at 5. 6, jump to be raised 4 inches at a time up to 6. 6.—Prize, silver cup, value $100.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For best standard bred roadster owned in Orange county, mare or gelding. Must not be under fifteen hands, or over 16 hands high—Prize, silver cup, offered by Walnut Grove Stock Farm, value $50.

For the best trotter with a record of 2.30 or better, mare or gelding. Must not be under 15 hands, or over 16 hands high. To be shown in harness—Prize, silver cup, offered by Arden Farms, value $50.

For the best roadster or park horse owned in Orange county and to be shown by a lady, mare or gelding. Must not be under 15 hands, or over 16 hands high.—Prize, silver cup, offered by Glen Lea Farm, value $50.

For best foal of 1897. Standard, or non-standard. Must be sired by a trotting horse—Prize, the Juvenile Cup—Silver cup, offered by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, value $50.

RUNNING RACES.

For ponies under fourteen hands, two inches. Half a mile. Catch weights. Entrace $1.—Purse $25, of which $5 goes to second horse.

Second Race—Winner of first race barred and purse, etc., the same as first race.

Entries to show class close, Saturday, September 18th, with James Van Nuyse, Secretary, Goshen, N. Y.

A VILLAGE BLOTTED OUT.

Charlotteburgh, on the S. and W., Burned to Prevent Pollution of Newark's Water Supply.

The village of Charlotteburgh, on the Susquehanna and Western, was blotted out, Tuesday, when Newark's water officials burned twenty-one of the twenty-four houses in order to prevent their occupation and the possible pollution of the Pequannock River, from which Newark draws it water supply. The village and 1,000 acres of land were bought from A. S. Hewitt, for $50,000, and it was intended to have the houses remain unoccupied, but railroad laborers and others tenanted them and so their destruction was decreed. A house occupied by a caretaker, a barn and the school house were the only structures spared.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

CHILDREN GIVE TO CHARITY

A Pleasant and Successful Entertainment Presented by the Children's Theatrical Club.

Several weeks ago, Master Blake Webster and Misses Carrie Mallett and Ada Wiggins concluded to form a children's theatrical club, and to give an original performance, entitled "The Children's Dream of Fairyland," for the benefit of the Children's Convalescent Home, and, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of about seventy-five of their friends, the curtain rose and the play was given by the children named, assisted by their little friends: Lawrence Knapp, Pauline DeWitt, Margaret Webster, Mary Cornelia Mallett, Katherine DeWitt, Laura Howell, Anna Howell and Eva Korn.

The audience was more than delighted with the entertainment, and was surprised when informed that the children had gotten up the play themselves and and without assistance.

After the curtain fell the children distributed cream and cake to their friends, who were seated upon the lawns of Charles L. Merritt and John L. Wiggins.

The children realized $11, which has been given to the Children's Convalescent Home, a neat little sum for this worthy charity.

DAVID S. TUTHILL'S SUICIDE.

A Former Ellenville Man Kills Himself in Portland, Ore.

David S. Tuthill, a native of Ellenville, where his father, mother and other relatives reside, committed suicide, yesterday, at Portland, Ore., by shooting himself through the head. He was employed as cashier by Allen & Lewis, wholesale grocers, and there are unconfirmed rumors current in Portland of irregularities in his accounts. Mr. Tuthill went to Portland in 1878 and was a successful real estate operator. Prior to the crash of 1894 he was supposed to be worth not less than $150,000, but with the collapse of the Villard boom his fortune melted away.

HIS POCKET PICKED.

A Highland Falls Hotel Man Robbed of His Money at Goshen Race Track.

A Highland Falls hotel keeper, who declined to give his name, had $21 picked from his pocket in the betting ring at Goshen, Thursday afternoon.

There are several well known pickpockets on the grounds who are being watched by the police.

A Cluster of Crab Apples.

We were shown, this morning, a cluster of crab apples from a tree in a Highland avenue yard, which was a marvel of prolificness. There were seventeen large apples growing on a twig not over four inches long and the apples were crowded together as closely as grapes on a well filled bunch.

Surprise Boys Invited to Port Jervis.

The boys of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co. are greatly pleased at the receipt of an invitation from Chief A. H. Horn, of the Port Jervis Fire Department, to participate in the big parade, Sept. 9th. The boys are making great preparations for the affair and are determined to make a fine appearance.

Fell Down an Elevator Shaft.

Arthur Cordner, employed in Swalm & Son's hardware store, fell down the elevator shaft from the first floor to the basement, this morning. He was considerably shaken up and one of his knees was badly bruised, but his injuries are by no means serious.

Runner Against Wheelmen.

Will Corwin, the runner, paced by George Mikles, will try to run a half mile, to-night at 6:30, at Campbell track, while Thomas D. Crist rides a wheel, paced by Sears and Remson on a tandem, a mile.

Picnicked at Midway Park.

Easter Lily Lodge, No. 59, the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of Port Jervis, had a picnic at Midway Park, yesterday. The attendance was large and it goes without the saying that all had a good time.

Passed Their Examinations.

Corporal A. E. Nickinson and Lance Corporal O. W. Donald passed successful examinations at Newburgh, last evening, for promotions to the offices of sergeant and corporal, respectively.

Taxes Coming in Rapidly.

City Clerk Hamilton received $2,534.34 in taxes, Thursday.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL

BAKING
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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Large Crowd at the Band Concert—The Cake Walk—The Police Force Extra Vigilant—"Fired" from the Track—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—As large a crowd as ever attended a Goshen band concert was present at the closing one of the season in the church park, last night. The concert was one of the grandest ever given and a feeling of regret pervades the entire community that there will be no more this season.

—The cake walk and concert at Purdy Hall passed off hilariously, last night. No casualties are reported.

—As usual during race week there are now and then reports that some one has been "touched" by the light fingered gentry, who frequent the race track. The reports as a rule cannot be verified and the police force, augmented by several extra men, is keeping a lookout to prevent the occurrence of any thing of the kind.

—"Bony" Peterson, who created a disturbance, yesterday, at the race track was immediately thrust outside the gate by the stern hand of the law.

—Charles Horton attended the Horton family reunion at Westtown, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scharps, of Newburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Budwig, of Middletown, spent yesterday with Mrs. D. Samuels in this village.

—The Rev. George C. Betts, of Goshen, was in town Monday and delivered a lecture at Cragsmoor, Tuesday. He says he still feels the effects of the hospitable treatment he received here some time ago.—*Ellenville Press.*

PICNIC AT MIDWAY.

Several Sunday Schools from Montgomery and Other Points.

Midway Park has been filled with picnic parties, to-day. The Montgomery Sunday schools, the Hopewell Sunday School and the Prohibitionists made the place lively enough.

Most of the visitors brought their lunches, but as they patronized all of the privileges at the park the proprietors are happy.

Too Fond of Chorus Girls.

Leon Lord, a carpenter and builder of Jersey City, who is well known in this city, has been sued for divorce. His wife, whom he married in Paterson in 1890, alleges in her complaint that he is unduly fond of several chorus girls and neglected her to associate with them.

Returned from Their European Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Adams and Miss Adams returned to this city on the 3:40 train, Thursday afternoon. They had a very stormy passage on the Havel, but are in excellent health and have been greatly benefitted by their trip.

Doctor Owen Settled His Board Bill.

"Doc" Owen, a veterinary who follows the race tracks, forgot to pay George Carter a board bill when he left the track here to go to Port Jervis, Thursday. Officer Faulkner picked him up at Goshen, and he settled the bill.

Paving Work Commenced on Centre Street.

The city's forces began work on Centre street, this morning. The excavating is going on rapidly and concreting will follow.

To Swear in Election Officers.

Mayor D. W. Berry will be at his office Saturday night, from 7 until 9 o'clock, to administer the oath to the election inspectors and clerks recently appointed.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

REMNANTS.

We Have Bunched All Short Lengths of Dress Goods, Both Wool and Cotton, and Marked Them to Go Quickly.

Short Lengths of Dress Goods for children—school dresses—are included in this lot of remnants.

Saturday and Monday, all day, we will sell

12½c Organdie at 5c a yard.

5c Plaid Toweling at 2¾c a yd.

5c Cotton Domet at 3½c a yd.

3 pair Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose for 25c.

3 pair Ladies' Regular Made 25c Hose for 50c.

Your choice of any of our 25c Silk Ties and Bows for 19c each, Saturday and Monday only.

Our best Electric Brand of Ladies' Linen Collars, regular price 15c each. Saturday and Monday's price 10c each, three to each customer.

A few Shirt Waists left to go like this.

$1 98 Waists at $1 each.

$1.25 Waists at 75c each.

75 and 85c Waists at 47c each.

60c Waists at 39c each.

A few 50c Waists at 19c each.

A few Duck Skirts at 75c.

Parasols at less than cost.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

To Let—Offices in the Adams Building.
Geo. B. Adams & Co.

Don't Use Soap
of poor quality. It will injure the skin.
BEST IN QUALITY,
LOW IN PRICE
applies to the large supply of
TOILET SOAPS
just received. Examine them.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Secure Your Shirt Waists!

UNEQUALLED VALUES AT THE "BEE HIVE"

Special Sale of Gowns This Week.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

DRS. T. C. & FRED C. ROYCE, Dental Surgeons. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations practiced in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lipfeld Building, No. 25 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction.
37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

Special Prices on Hammocks

Spaulding's League Base Balls and Bats, Porch Screens, Toys Dolls, Kites, Novels and a

FINE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING PAPER.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,
20 North street.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

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Sold by all Druggists.

Ninety-Nine Out of One Hundred

are pleased with the work done at the Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works, COR. FULTON ST. AND SPRAGUE AVE.
TELEPHONE 129.

E. H. GREGORY.

BAUER'S PARK.

(NEXT TO MIDWAY PARK.)

May be rented exclusively, with all privileges, by lodges, organizations, churches, Sunday Schools or private parties. Ideal spot for clam bakes or picnics. Best of order maintained. Apply of L. V. BAUER, Phillipsburgh. 5ld1f

DOUBLE DISTILLED EXTRACT WITCH HAZEL!

No better made. Repeatedly and thoroughly applied to the scalp, cleanses it and promotes the growth of hair.

PINT BOTTLES 25c.

J. ERSKINE MILLS,
Druggist. North street

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased at his place of residence in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 15th day of September next.
Dated March 9th, 1897
H. DENTON WHITE, Admr
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law
Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6mSpt7

LE BRUN'S G & G CURE FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00 Sold only by
J. ERSKINE MILLS, Druggist,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 20th day of October next.
Dated. April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w6mOct

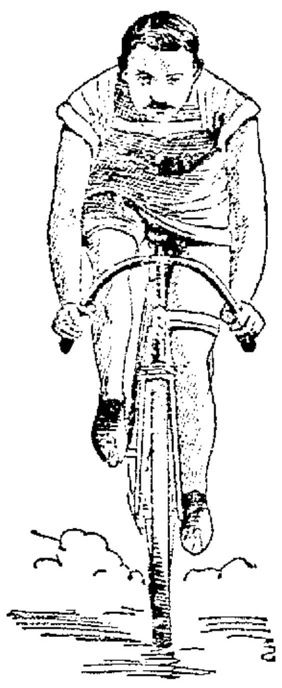
WHEEL TAX INVALID.

Judge Tuley Declares It to Be Unconstitutional.

Loughead Now Is the National Champion—Mertens a Coming Star—Llewellyn Surprises the Amateur Riders.

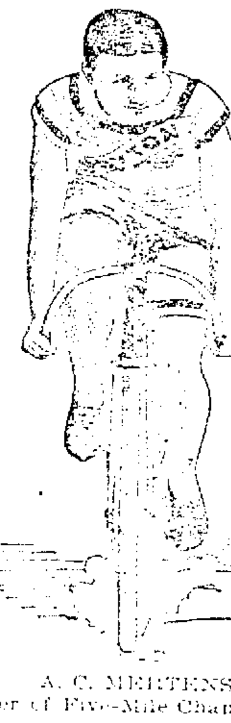
[Special Chicago Letter.]

The decision against the validity of the "wheel tax law" as handed down by Judge Tuley, of Chicago, seems likely to have an important and widespread effect. Many of the surrounding towns and cities had become interested in the efforts of the aldermen, mayor, corporation counsel and city collector of Chicago to raise revenue for the repair and maintenance of the improved streets of the city by the imposition of a tax of one dollar on every bicycle used on them and of two to fifteen dollars for vehicles of every description drawn by horses, according to the number of animals employed. Ever since bicycles have become popular they have been looked upon with envious eyes by city fathers everywhere, who begrudge their owners the unrestricted use of the streets and feel that the fad for cycling ought in some way to be made to pour money into the municipal coffers. For some inexplicable reason they look upon bicycle riding as an illegitimate pleasure and recreation and think that those who indulge in it ought to pay a license for the privilege of using the streets, although the public streets and highways of the entire country are common property, free to the use of all alike.


FRED LOUGHEAD.
(One-Quarter and One-Mile Champion.)

Many attempts have been made in the various states to tax bicycles, and in some instances all vehicles, but in most cases these laws have been declared unconstitutional when test cases have been brought or legal advice sought. The gist of Judge Tuley's decision lies in the following paragraph, and applies to other cities as well as to Chicago.

"I hold that the exaction imposed by the ordinance was not the exercise of the licensing power, but an attempt to raise revenue for street improvement by imposing a tax under the guise of a license fee, and so far as it concerned bicycles, wagons and other vehicles used for pleasure could not be sustained, for the reason that the tax is not imposed according to value, as required by the constitution and city charter; because it is not uniform in its operation and is violative of the principle of equality of burden, which is indispensable to all legal taxation; also, because the bicycles and pleasure vehicles are required to be assessed according to value for general taxation, and by the allegations of the bill those according to complainants have been assessed and the tax paid, therefore it is double taxation of the same property, which is not authorized by law."

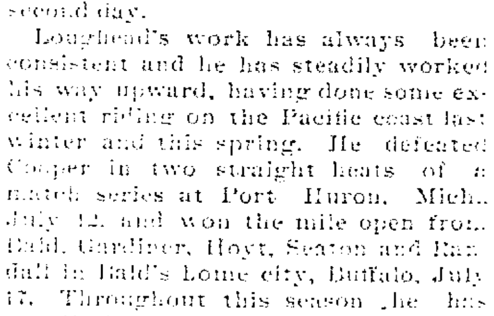

A. C. MERTENS.
(Winner of Five-Mile Championship.)

These points appear to cover the matter fully, and as Judge Tuley is probably the most able jurist in Chicago to pass upon the validity of the ordinance the matter may be taken as definitely settled, although the city will carry it to the highest court. This being the case, it would be well for St. Louis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Portland, Toledo and the suburban towns about Chicago to abandon their plans of taxing bicycles and vehicles generally. St. Louis was just about to enforce a vehicle tax ordinance when Judge Tuley handed down his decision, and in it cited a case in Missouri in which it was held that the city of St. Louis could not tax vehicles used for pleasure—and undoubtedly bicycles are vehicles, although they have been declared also to be baggage.

The wheelmen of Chicago are generally well pleased with the outcome of the case, for, while many favored the ordinance, there was a universal belief that the revenue derived from the licenses would be misappropriated instead of being honestly expended in repairing and cleaning the streets. One provision which meets with the unqualified approval of all cyclists and of city officials is that requiring that all vehicles of whatever kind using the streets after dark shall carry lights. This is a matter for which the wheelmen have been working for two years in the interest of justice and public safety, and it is the one point in the ordinance which the judge upholds, since it properly comes under the city's right to regulate the use of the streets. A very large proportion of the collisions in which cyclists are involved are due to unlighted carriages, many of which are now equipped with rubber-tired and noiseless wheels. Almost any person on foot or on a bicycle would rather be run into by a cyclist than by a horse and carriage, so that if the lighter vehicle, and less dangerous one, is to be compelled to carry a light the same precaution should by all means be extended to the larger class of conveyance. This fact is widely recognized and admitted now, but if Chicago allows that clause in the new ordinance to stand, and rigidly enforces it, she will have taken an initiative in America, if not in the world, which will be soon followed by other cities.

Some great surprises were developed in the two days' racing at the league meet in Philadelphia. Previous to the meet, and even after his defeats the first day, Bald was the favorite picked to win the championships. But, though he was in fine condition, all he got during the entire meet was three seconds, being shut out of third position in the quarter-mile championship by an error in the judging. Cooper made a still poorer showing, as all he got out of the meet was second in the quarter-mile championship Friday and third in the mile open Saturday, being shut out of the two-mile handicap and the one-mile championship Friday and the half-mile championship Saturday.

The sensation of the meet was Fred Loughead, the Canadian ex-champion, who won the mile and quarter-mile championships from Bald, Kiser, Cooper, Gardiner, and other first-class riders in record times. The mile was made in 2:03 3-5, which is Pennsylvania state record and also record for national championships. The quarter-mile championship was won in :32, which lowers Otto Ziegler's record made at the national meet of 1894. Loughead also ran second in the two-mile handicap the first day. His success did not extend to the second day, however, for he failed to win a prize in any of the three events he rode in. His victories nevertheless entitled him to a place among the best half dozen racing men of the United States, for they give him two of the national championships, while Kiser and Mertens divided the only other two championships, run the second day.


E. LLEWELLYN.
(A Rising Young Western Amateur.)

Loughead's work has always been consistent and he has steadily worked his way upward, having done some excellent riding on the Pacific coast last winter and this spring. He defeated Cooper in two straight heats of a match series at Port Huron, Mich., July 12, and won the mile open from Bald, Gardiner, Hoyt, Seaton and Randall in Bald's home city, Buffalo, July 17. Throughout this season he has usually finished in first, second or third position.

The work of A. C. Mertens, Earl Kiser's young team mate, has also created much favorable comment. He attracted considerable attention in the amateur class in 1895 and '96, but was not looked upon as a possible star even after Tom Eck took hold of him this season. He has come forward rapidly, however, and has been a brilliant success, winning several firsts on the national circuit, and figuring prominently among the seconds and thirds. Now he has won additional fame by winning the five-mile professional championship and the one-mile, 2:15 class race, at the league meet. Undoubtedly he is a coming man, and will occupy a leading position next year. His home is in St. Paul, while Eck hails from Minneapolis.

The amateur events were well distributed at the national meet, A. E. C. Hausman being the only rider to win two firsts. E. Llewellyn, of Chicago, became a prominent figure through his defeat of all the leading amateurs of the country, including Earl Peabody, F. J. Morse, Fred Hattersley, Ray Dawson, I. A. Powell, E. M. Blake, R. A. Miller and others, in the third-mile open race Friday. He also ran third to Powell, with Peabody second, in the two-mile amateur championship Saturday. He was unheard of a month ago, but has ridden well in Chicago local meets this season.

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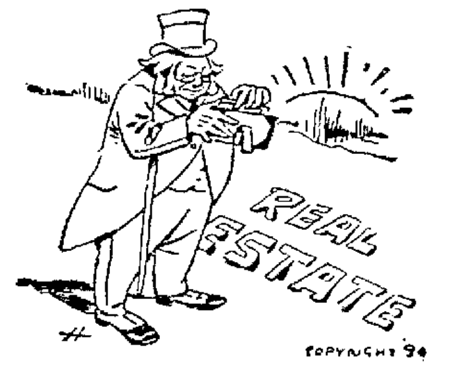

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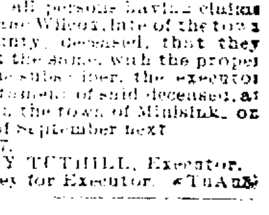

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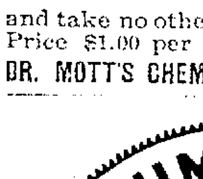

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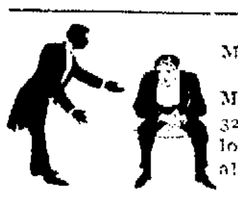

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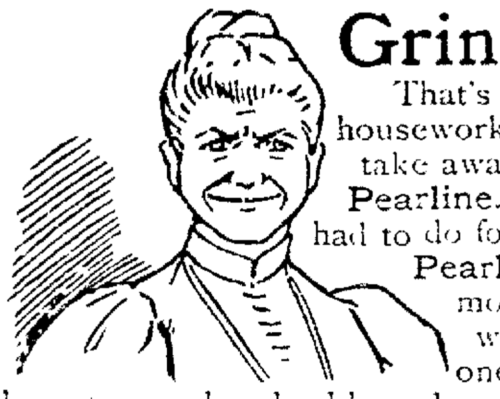

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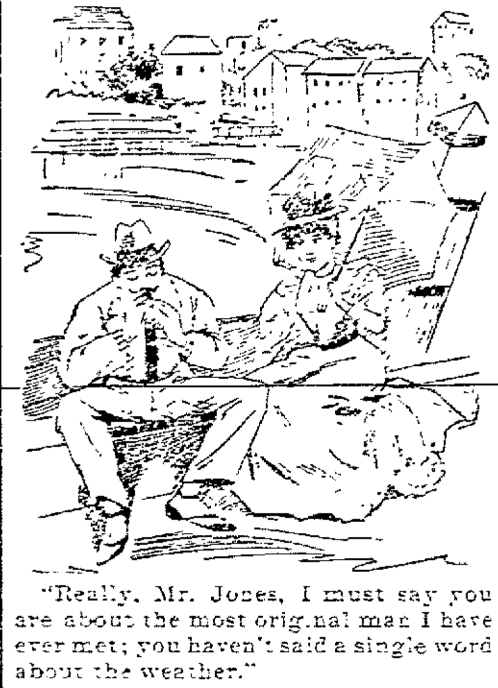

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Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'l Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hly Sat only	7 Vestibul Limited	13 Ulster Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 30	3 00	[illegible]	5 45
W. 42d St.	[illegible]	7 5	9 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 15
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 30
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	10 57	3 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 50
Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	.....	....	6 15	....
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	.....	....	[illegible]	....
Little Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	.....	....	[illegible]	....
Burnside	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	.....	....	[illegible]	....
Campbell H	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 35	4 24	[illegible]	6 15	8 19
Stony Ford	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	.....	....	[illegible]	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	....	7 08	....
M'town ar	7 40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 50	[illegible]	8 35
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winterton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....
Bloomingburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 15	6 21	7 41	....
Wurtsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Summitville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Ellenville ar	[illegible]	11 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Fallsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Hurleyville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....
Ferndale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 45	[illegible]	7 30	....	9 50
Parksville	[illegible]	[illegible]	P M	[illegible]	7 41	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	10 13
Rockland	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	7 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Cadosia	1 20	[illegible]	....	P M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maywood	.....	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Sidney	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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N'rwich lv	.....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	[illegible]	[illegible]
Castle	.....	6 00	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida ar	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	....	....
Fulton	.....	7 57	[illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]
Oswego ar	.....	8 20	[illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]
	P M	P M	A M				A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	....	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 22	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Oneida ar	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Oneida lv	12 [illegible]	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Castle	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	P M	[illegible]	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 9	....	6 5	6 43	[illegible]	7 15	....
Norwich lv	[illegible]	....	P M	6 47	[illegible]	P M	....
Sidney	3 07	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	[illegible]	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	[illegible]	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	P M
Rockland	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 10	....	5 30
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 25	....	5 45
Parksville	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Liberty	5 23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	[illegible]
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New York W. 42d St.	9 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Fkln St. ar	9 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 50	7 25	[illegible]	10 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cornwall [illegible] a m and [illegible] p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton [illegible] a. m. and 4 15 p m for [illegible].

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville [illegible] and [illegible] a m, [illegible] p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville [illegible] 7 20 and 10 50 a m, [illegible] p m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville [illegible] p. m., Saturday only; [illegible] p m Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville [illegible] p m, Saturday only; [illegible] p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 10 and 11 00 a m, [illegible] p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi [illegible] a m, 2 47 and 5 45 p m. Sunday only [illegible] a m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin [illegible] a m, [illegible] p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 10 and [illegible] a m, [illegible] p m.

For further particulars see time card.

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SOUTH.

[illegible]

New York Ferries— [illegible]

[illegible] Sept. 11th. [illegible] New York [illegible] Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown [illegible] Returning leaves Deckertown [illegible] New York [illegible] West [illegible]

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator,
Middletown, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

S. Spe. 617	S. Spe. 625	S. Spe. 601
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
†7:30	†12:30	†7:15
8:23	1:13	8:33
9:44	2:23	9:53
9:50	2:28	9:58
10:01	2:40	10:11
10:04	2:43	10:14
10:13	2:51	10:22
10:29	3:08	10:38
10:38	3:17	10:46
10:47	3:25	10:56
†11:10	†3:50	†11:20
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

Trains 3, 7, 29, 25, 15, 27, 5, 33, 11, 9, 1, 21, 17 — Eastern Time. Arrive. Leave NEW YORK. [illegible] — Arrive CHICAGO, Cen. Time, Ar. — Trains 12, 10, 26, 16, 28, 38, 6, 4, 30, 2, 8, 22, 11, S. Spe. 606, S. Spe. 620, S. Spe. 628, Sun 18: [illegible]

*Daily. §Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Honesdale and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6.55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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THE GOSHEN RACES.

The Second Day the Most Successful in the Association's History—Every One Satisfied With the Fine Sport—Bush's Record Breaking and China Silk's Fine Performance—An Incident of the Betting Ring—To-day's Events.

Every man, woman or child who came out of the Goshen race track, Thursday, came out satisfied. Such a crowd was never before seen on the grounds. Hundreds of women stood up throughout the afternoon, and once in the grand stand the visitor was fast. To get out was next to impossible.

The races gave complete satisfaction, and those who could pick them out revelled in long looks at the notables who were present.

The main interest centered, of course, in the great sweepstakes which was arranged by Mr. Harriman, but Bush's great performance took away all the gilt from the colts' performance. The two events, however, will never be forgotten in the history of Goshen's race track.

And while the great crowd of people were discussing the event, the telegraph wires were ticking off:

Mrs. Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont.

China Silk won in three straight heats. MARCUS DALY.

THE OTHER RACES.

The 2:26 class brought out seven starters. Bird's Eye and T. T. D. sold for $10 each, and the field for $5. Bird's Eye and Clesimtay gave three great races, leaving the field far behind, but the former won in three straight heats.

Hornelia Wilkes took the pole from Drum Major in the start, and beat him out easily every heat.

In the pool selling on this event interest centred in an old Irishman who looked as if he would have difficulty in scraping together a dollar, but whose pockets were lined with money and who bought Hornelia Wilkes in nearly every pool that was sold paying $10 to $3 for Drum Mayor. He had big money staked when the race came off and when he cashed in his tickets his "roll" was considerably larger than it had been.

SUMMARY.

China Silk (Lenny)	1	1	1
Jupe (Duston)	2	2	2

Time—2:19, 2:17, 2:19.

2:14 Class—Trot; Purse $500.

Bush, blk. m. (Burch)	1	1	1
Bismarck, br. h. (Demarest)	2	2	2
Roseleaf, blk. m. (Ryerson)	3	3	6
Mitchell, blk. m. (Thompson)	5	4	3
Monocacy, b. h. (Thomas)	4	5	4
Greenlander Girl, blk. m. (Connings)	6	6	5
Glenmere Boy, gr. g. (Murray)	dis		

Time—2:11¼, 2:12, 2:13.

2:26 Class, four-year-olds, trotting: $500.

Birdseye, ch. h. (Kline)	1	1	1
Clesimtay, b. s. (Thompson)	2	2	2
Ella Madison, b. f. (Decker)	4	3	3
Pierrot, b. s. (Murray)	3	4	4
T. T. D., b. h. (Burch)	5	5	5
Eth Bell, s. s. (Whitehead)	6	6	6

Time—2:18½, 2:20¼, 2:19½.

2:30 Class, three-year-olds, trotting: $500.

Hornelia Wilkes, ch. f. (Thomas)	1	1	1
Drum Major, b. g. (Brown)	2	2	2

Time—2:24½, 2:21¼, 2:21¼.

THIS AFTERNOON'S CONTESTS.

There are about 2,000 people on the grounds, this afternoon. The faces of the management are wreathed in smiles, for all the expenses of the meeting were paid before a ticket was sold, to-day, so whatever is taken to-day and to-morrow will be money to the good.

Pickpockets were busy in yesterday's crowd. Among the victims was D. Wilcox, proprietor of the Pine Island Hotel, who was robbed of $200.

2:21 CLASS TROT.

There were eleven starters. Spencer Girl was the favorite at $10; McLaughlin Maid for $4, Rival $4, Myrtle Boy $1 and field $3. Hurricane had the pole and led to the last turn when Spencer Girl forged ahead and won the heat in 2:18¾, McLaughlin Maid, Rival and Norris N., finishing in the order named.

In the second heat Spencer Girl broke badly in scoring and after repeated attempts the field scored by McLaughlin Maid, Spencer Girl getting away in ninth position. Myrtle Boy won the heat in 2:18¾, McLaughlin Maid, Spencer Girl and Beyreuth in the order named.

During this heat, Frank P. stumbled on the back stretch and fell heavily, throwing his driver, T. H. Camp, to the ground with great force and bruising his shoulder badly. He was taken to the St. Elmo Hotel, where he received surgical attention. The horse was badly cut.

The third heat was won by Myrtle Boy, McLaughlin Maid second, Beyreuth third and Spencer Girl fourth. Time 2:17¼.

2:15 PACE.

The main interest of the day centered in this event. Ambulator, the Belle Mead Farm's entry, who trotted a sixth heat at Glens Falls in 2:10¼, was the favorite at $10; Kathleen sold for $4; Grace C. $3 and the other two starters for $1. Starter McElroy announced that Howell, of Poughkeepsie, who drove Mithra was thirty-five pounds over weight. The start was tedious, Grace C. had the pole and led Ambulator by two lengths at the quarter, the others strung out several lengths behind. Ambulator broke, but caught well and at the half Grace C. led by only a length. The finish was a very pretty one between these horses. Grace C. broke fifty yards from the wire, but resumed her stride and won by six feet. Time 2:14¼.

Ambulator took the second heat, Kathleen second, Grace C. third and Mithra fourth. Time 2:12½.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives or other itchiness of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

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You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides, a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician in the world. The following invitation is freely offered; accept it in the same spirit:

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

HORTON FAMILY REUNION.

The Third Annual Gathering at the Old Homestead Near Westtown—A Large Attendance and a Very Pleasant Affair.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Horton family met, yesterday, in the grove on the Old Homestead, near Westtown, to hold their annual picnic. The usual large crowd was present; in fact the attendance was larger than ever before.

The day was perfect and all enjoyed themselves as sociable, light-hearted people ever do. There were a number present from Middletown, Goshen and some from New York city. Games, swings, hammocks, etc., had been provided for the amusement of the children, and a large bunch of bananas dangled from the limb of a tree, convinently low to be reached by the little folks. The long tables were loaded with an abundance of good things to eat and indicated a prosperous people.

When all were seated about the tables all joined in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and a prayer was offered by R. A. Lain. After dinner the president called the assemblage to order, and the secretary, Mrs. M. E. Andrews, of Goshen, read the minutes of the last meeting. The president, H. C. Horton, of Middletown, made a short address, which was attentatively listened to and the officers of last year were unanimously re-elected.

The happy party broke up about 5 o'clock.

The next annual gathering will be in the same place on the last Thursday in August, 1898.

PROHIBITION DAY AT MIDWAY.

Large Gathering of Prohibitionists and Their Friends—Delegates to the State Convention Chosen and Candidate for Assembly Nominated.

The Prohibition picnic, convention and rally brought to Midway Park, to-day, a large number of the Prohibitionists of the county. There were also present many prominent members of the W. C. T. U., Good Templars and Royal Templars of Temperance.

At noon the party picnicked from well filled lunch baskets and at 1 o'clock the convention for the Second Assembly district was held. Dwight Dutcher was chairman and T. W. Smith, secretary.

The following delegates to the State Convention were chosen: Rev. J. Newton Emery, T. W. Smith, Dwight Dutcher, R. W. Sawyer, J. M. Brink, Oscar Durland:

Thomas W. Smith, of this city, was nominated for Member of Assembly.

Delegates were empowered to appoint their alternates.

It had been expected to make nominations for the city offices, to-day, but it was decided to adjourn the county convention until during fair week.

Arrested on a Charge of Highway Robbery.

On information furnished by a young colored lad, who had participated in the recent unsuccessful attempt to rob a huckleberry picker named Ellery, near Montgomery, and who turned State's evidence, warrants were issued by Justice Eager, of Montgomery, for the arrest of two men, named Patrick Barke and William Daly, charged with participation in the attempted robbery. They were arrested, Wednesday, in the Comfort Hills by Constable Ronk, of Walden. They were placed in Goshen jail, Thursday.

Illustrated Lecture on Africa.

The lecture on Africa, illustrated by stereopticon views, given at St. Paul's Church, last night, by Fred F. West, was well attended, and was both interesting and instructive. Mr. West has spent many years in Africa, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject, which dealt largely with mission work and its results.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

"TOWN TOPICS."

The Casino Season to be Opened Next Monday Evening.

"Town Topics," the big farce comedy, is the attraction at the Casino, next Monday evening. Theatre-goers are fully aware that farce comedy organizations generally have three or four clever people, the balance being cheap and unknown people of various degrees of inferiority. The performance, therefore, depends almost entirely upon the few clever ones in the cast. The management of "Town Topics" has made a radical departure in this particular, and there are no "fill-ups"—each and every member is a well known and popular entertainer. "Town Topics" is what is known among professional people as a big city show; in other words it has been organized exclusively for the larger cities. Principal among the entertainers are William Keller, Wm H. Mack, Sherman Wade, John W. World, Chas. E. Graham, John Crowe, and L. M. Policheck. The principal lady members are Marie Leslie, Ethel B. Payne, Ollie Hood, Alice Pelicie, Hulda Halvers, Juliet C. Wilson, Nellie Kyan and a chorus of young and pretty girls.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Sentence Suspended in One Case, Trial of the Other, To-morrow.

—John C. Halligan, who attempted suicide at the Forty-second street depot, two months ago, was arrested, Thursday night, for disorderly conduct, and taken to Goshen jail. This morning he was arraigned before Recorder Barnes and sentence suspended during good behavior.

—Nelson Wood, a blacksmith, was arrested for disorderly conduct, Thursday night. He was sentenced to six months at Albany Penitentiary, July 31, and sentence was suspended during good behavior. His trial was adjourned until to-morrow.

O. and W.'s Conductors' Clam Bake Profits.

The O. and W. conductors have not yet balanced the accounts of their clam bake held at Liberty on the 18th, but it is known that they made more money than in any recent year. More than this, they have the gratification of knowing that the bake prepared and served under their own supervision, was the the most satisfactory ever given. The special train run on account of the bake netted the railroad company about $100 more than last year.

Peach Orchard Special on the L. and H.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

The L. and H. is now carrying so many peaches that it has to put on an extra train as a peach special. The milk train on Monday evening brought out fourteen cars of peaches, making it very late, and since then a special train has run for the fruit. Jerseymen are happy at the prospects of revenue from their orchards.

The Franchise Granted.

The Railroad Commissioners at their meeting in Liberty, Wednesday, granted a franchise for the construction of the Liberty-Jeffersonville electric railroad.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

When billious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Farmer Boyd's Nine Cans of Milk Were Spilled.

A lad named Stage, who was driving George H. Boyd's milk wagon from Crystal Run to the condensery, this morning, lost control of the horses on East Main street. They ran through East Main street at a very fast gait, and shot across the railroad tracks despite the efforts of Flagman Daily and others to prevent them.

The boy sat bravely in the seat, tugging at the lines, his feet braced against the dashboard and a look of determination on his face. At the Oriental Hotel, two of the wheels took the sidewalk, knocking the spokes out of a rear wheel.

The boy swung the team around, when the wagon went over, and the team ran to the Moffat, where, stepping on the harness, they were thrown.

Young Stage sat in the seat until it was certain that he was going over with the wagon, when he jumped, landed on his hands and knees on the brick pavement, and was up in an instant and off after the horses.

One of the latter was considerably injured and the nine cans of milk, which the wagon contained, were spilled on the Catskill shale brick.

Soon Began to Improve.

given him a number of different kinds of medicine without much satisfaction. We concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time he began to improve. He is now entirely well." Thos. D. Ray, 102 Henry street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Only 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 26, '97.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 28,325 packages; exports for week 11,491 packages.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	19 @
Do., firsts	17 @18
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	16 @17
Do., firsts	@
Western dairy, firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
Western factory, extra	10 @11½
Do., firsts	7½@10

CHEESE—Receipts for week 46,661 boxes; exports 22,7 0 boxes.

State factory, full cream, fancy	9 @ 9¼
Full cream, fine	7½@ 8½
State factory, skims	2@ 6½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb.	9½@11
Roosters, per pound	5½@
Fowls, per pound	9½@
Turkeys, per pound	9@ 10
Ducks, per pair	40@ 55
Geese, per pair	1 00@1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	9@14
Turkeys, per pound	9@10
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	9½@10
Ducks, per pound	11@12

EGGS—Receipts for week 44,869 cases, and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	17@19
Western, per dozen	16@

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	75@2 50
Peaches, per carrier	75@1 50
Blackberries, per quart	4@ 8
Huckleberries, per quart	4@ 6
Grapes, per case	50@1 75
Plums, per basket	20@ 50

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 25@1 75
Cabbage, per 100	2 00@2 50
Onions, per barrel	1 00@2 25
Corn, per 100	1 00@1 75
Celery, per dozen	5@ 50

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	26@27
Honey, per pound	10@13

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at ..... a can of 40 quarts.

The Exchange price has been $1.09 a can when delivered west of the Hudson and $1.14 delivered in this city.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5,650	...	45
Erie	4,151	63	217
N. Y., O. & W.	4,170	...	212
Susquehanna & West'n	1,875	...	25
Harlem Railroad	1,290	...	11
N. Y. & N. H.	1,410	...	...
West Shore	1,750	79	63
New Jersey Central	325	...	15
New York & Putnam	275	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,600	...	69
Total	22,896	142	668

NEW TO-DAY.

BAND Concert, to-night, Columbia Park, followed by dancing to Roescher's Orchestra. 1t

FOUR Apartments, of four rooms each; and store, suitable for any business, on Cottage street. Enquire of P. DOUGHERTY. 25d12t

FOR SALE—Blacksmith tools and stock. Low rent for shop. Good chance for right man. 29d6t NO. 99 FULTON STREET.

SPECIAL SALE—We have a lot of fancy straws, children's hats and sailors that we will close out at 10c apiece. Good straws at 15 and 25c., worth double. Fine flowers at 10 and 15c., worth three times as much.
50d&w1f MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five sets of Standard Encyclopedia, in good condition. Regular price $5 to $7.50; will close them out at $2 to $3.
30d1f FRANK BUCKLEY.

WANTED—Boy about 17 years old, for steady work in store. One with some experience preferred.
1t Address C. O. D., ARGUS office.

FOR Sale Cheap—Horse, wagon and harness. 30d3t NO. 92 SPRAGUE AVENUE.

FOUR Pleasant rooms on first floor. Suitable for two ladies or married couple. No. 18 Sprague avenue.
30d6t Enquire at 24 Benton avenue.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO-NIGHT is the last night of the auction in the Casino Building. Everything must be closed out.
1t LEWIS WOOD.

FOR SALE—A good two seated leather top surrey, but little worn; a kitchen range, covered shelf, in good shape; a set bay shelvings, in good repair. Enquire on the place of ERNEST GIBBS, near Johnson, N. Y., or M. H. C. GARDNER, No. 1 Prospect Ave., Middletown. w1&dThu

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by association. Apply State Charities' Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city.
24d&w3mNov19

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9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 41 and 46 James St.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&w1y

A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, 50 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty. All work fully guaranteed. A full line of watches, clocks, jewelry, novelties, etc. Give us a call. 23d&w1yAug21,98

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Sept. 13th and remain one week at Wm. St.Roe's, 37 James street.
18d&w9mSep17

FOR SALE—House and lot. Lot 50 feet front and rear and 150 feet deep; house 11 rooms, bath room and closets, cellar and garret. Enquire of IRA L. HARDING, 11 Watkins avenue.
d23,27&sw2t

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street Middletown, N. Y. P. O. Box 452. dtoNov14

LUCAS' Carriage Gloss Paints Nine beautiful shades. Paint your buggy for $1. Dry with a high gloss. Varnishing unnecessary. Dries in 24 hours. Agency at
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WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the sole, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

A GOOD Upright Piano to rent or for sale. Apply on or before Aug. 30th.
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